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THIS BEATS BLUMLE.

Texas Legislator Receives Message from Wife Announcing Arrival of No. 21.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 11.—(Special.)—Representative J. C. Roberts of Quanah received news today that his wife had presented him his 21st child, a boy.

Roberts is 62 years old and has been married twice. His first marriage took place when he was barely of age. His wife was only 16. They had 11 children. The second wife has borne him 10 more.

The house this morning passed a resolution asking Roberts to name his latest heir after Gov. Lanham, but he told the legislators that the matter would have to be referred to his wife for final action.

Will Bring Bride to Pittsburgh.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Lydia Oliver Havens, daughter of Mr. Morton H. Havens, to Mr. Albert C. Hathaway of Pittsburgh, occurred this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles V. Mann, No. 416 Madison avenue. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with trimmings of moire and rare lace, and with a garniture of pearls. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Willard in "The Professor's Love Story," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Heartsease," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, headed by "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Two hundred and ninety-fifth reception of the Art society; Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Henrietta Keil, soprano soloist.

MRS. PENNELL DIES AND FATAL STORY REMAINS MYSTERY

Experts Examine Wrecked Automobile and Declare Her Husband Made Every Effort to Regain Control of Machine.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, March 11.—Without regaining consciousness, Mrs. Arthur B. Pennell died at the Sisters hospital at 8 o'clock tonight from injuries received in the plunge of her husband's automobile into the quarry, and thus passes the only hope the authorities had of learning whether or not the accident was due to design on the part of Mr. Pennell or to an accident.

For hours today the surgeons worked over the unconscious woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness during the 24 hours the injured woman was in the hospital ward.

Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near, and word was sent to her brother, who arrived from New York this afternoon. Before he reached the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat.

Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move.

All day a representative of the medical examiner and a detective waited at the hospital in the hope that Mrs. Pennell would rally from the coma into which she sank soon after the accident and make a statement which, as well as throwing light upon the cause of the fatal accident which proves so sensational a denouement to the Burdick murder, might also shed some light upon the tragedy itself.

BELIEF THAT SHE KNEW.

There was a growing belief in the minds of the detectives at work upon the mystery that Mrs. Pennell knew something which, while possibly not sufficient to clear up the mystery, would be of great assistance to the authorities in accomplishing this end. The belief was based largely on the fact that since the murder Mr. Pennell had kept constantly by the side of his wife. When he went to Niagara Falls on the day after the murder he telephoned for her to meet him; wherever he went out in the evening he took her with him, and when he went on the fatal ride on Tuesday she was beside him in his automobile.

While Mrs. Pennell was dying and her husband's body was lying in an undertaker's room downtown, mourned over by men who denounced what they define as police persecution, and praised what they termed the dead man's manliness, it was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell would be taken to Mrs. Pennell's former home in Brunswick, Me., for burial.

Mrs. Abbey V. Pennell, J. Fred Pennell, mother and brother of the dead man, and Henry W. Lamb, a brother of Mrs. Pennell, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York. They were admitted to the ward where Mrs. Pennell lay unconscious and stood beside her for 15 minutes. During that time the injured woman did not move. They then left the ward and were taken to the Pennell home on Cleveland avenue.

PENNELL'S OFFICE SEARCHED.

All callers at the Pennell house this evening were denied admission. At 8 o'clock J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Thomas Penney, ex-district attorney and a former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman who has been on guard ever since the fatal accident occurred stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will of recent date. None of the three men who saw it would discuss the will.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue last night was carefully examined today. The brakes and levers were given particularly close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Mr. Pennell did everything in his power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened. The brakes were tightly set, the power indicator pointed to "reverse" and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backward when the machine leaped the curb.

The detectives declare unhesitatingly that Pennell's death does not in any degree affect the investigation now on foot, and assert as their positive belief that his death was due to an accident, pure and simple. There are many detectives and officials of higher rank who have declared from the outset that Mr. Pennell was the person on whom suspicion first fell, and that as the curtain was lifted upon the inner life of the Burdicks the shadows of suspicion enveloped him deeper.

Detectives tell how Mr. Pennell left the city the day after the murder; how he trembled and paled when the detectives confronted him for the first time, and how he grew more haggard each day and showed his uneasiness in other ways; but they admit frankly that there is absolutely nothing in the way of actual evidence to connect him with the crime, and some of them declare that he was never even a suspect.

Many things were looked for as the result of Mr. Pennell's terrible end, but the Burdick case is as profound a mystery tonight as it was a week ago.

"There is no reason in the world why the investigation should not be continued along the lines it has assumed," said District Attorney Coatsworth tonight. "The death of Mr. Pennell, tragic and sensational though it was, will make no difference whatever. I believe the mystery will be solved and that the murderer will be brought to justice."

The will of E. L. Burdick will be probated tomorrow. Attorney George C. Miller has the will in his possession. The lawyer would make no estimate tonight of the value of the estate left by Mr. Burdick. He would not say whether Mrs. Burdick was mentioned in the document. She will receive her dower interest in the estate.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 11.—That Mrs. A. B. Pennell wrote to her family in this city discussing the Burdick mystery was admitted tonight by her sister, Miss Mary Lamb. She said:

"Sister wrote to us last week, after my mother and my brother and I had written to her and Mr. Pennell, telling them of our sympathy in their hour of trial. We told Mr. Pennell that he could count on us to stand by him, that we were all sure of his absolute innocence of any connection with the affair, and that we believed in and trusted him absolutely.

MR. PENNELL'S REPLY.

"Mr. Pennell wrote us, saying that the situation was terrible for him and for Carrie, his wife. He said it was hard to have to bear up under such a load of suspicion. He did not know how he could endure it. He referred to the newspaper innuendoes."

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11.—(Special.)—Winslow M. Lamb, father of Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell of Buffalo, started to the bedside of his daughter tonight, not having heard of her death. Mr. Lamb lives most of the year at New Haven, Conn., his home, but spends the winters in St. Louis. Mr. Lamb asserted that he had never heard of any trouble between the Pennells. When he first heard that Pennell's name was mentioned in connection with the Burdick mystery, he wrote to Mrs. Pennell, but had not yet received an answer.

MR. CARNEGIE PROMISES TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID

Long Step Forward Taken in Intercontinental Railway Line Plans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In accordance with notice served yesterday, the diplomatic representatives of every one of the South and Central American countries now in Washington assembled at the state department today to discuss the inter-continental railway project.

Acting Secretary Loomis presided over the meeting and introduced ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, a member of the permanent inter-continental railway committee. Mr. Davis gave a most hopeful character to the undertaking, and said he brought word from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of his willingness to advance the project in a financial sense at the proper time.

The work undertaken by Mr. Charles M. Pepper, the special commissioner, was indorsed by all present, and Mr. Pepper being personally known to most of the representatives, they pledged themselves to write immediately to their respective governments recommending that they facilitate in every way Mr. Pepper's investigations.

CLASS FIGHT WAS STOPPED WITH WATER

LAFAYETTE, IND., March 11.—In a fierce class fight 20 freshmen of Purdue university who attacked the sophomores at a banquet were injured. The police and firemen, throwing streams of water from a hose, stopped the fight.

HUSSMAN FLEES FROM RICHES AND THEY CALL HIM INSANE

Care of Money Worries Him and He Runs Away from It to Find Contentment Working as a Farm Hand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREMONT, NEB., March 11.—Ernest Hussman, aged 40, a wealthy man formerly of this city, will be probably adjudged insane because he chose to give up his fortune and become a farm hand.

Last November Ernest Hussman suddenly disappeared. He left his accounts in splendid condition, having about $50,000 in the bank and considerable property, which he left intact. A search developed that he was working on a farm in Platte county. He says:

"I have no need whatever for money, and I cannot see why I should be forced to trouble myself with the care of it, for I do not wish to. There are no luxuries whatever that I care for which money can buy me. I am perfectly contented and happy, and glad that I am living. I can have my newspaper, magazine and my tobacco and a good day's labor, and what more could I wish. The money had been a care and worry to me ever since I got it and I finally felt that I must get away from it."

NEW RULES TALKED OF BY SENATE

Cannon's Speech Likely to Result in Needed Changes.

ALLISON IS SPONSOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—There is some hope that the United States senate may amend its rules so that a single member cannot block any legislation that he desires to defeat.

Senator Allison today introduced a resolution authorizing the committee on rules to re-examine the rules of the senate with the view to ascertaining what changes, if any, are necessary, and especially to make inquiry whether it is expedient to limit debate in any way in the senate, and if so, to what extent. The resolution further provides that the committee is authorized to sit during the recess of the senate and is directed to submit a report to the senate of its conclusions as soon as practicable after the beginning of the session next December. The resolution was referred to the committee to audit and control of the contingent expenses of the senate.

During the session of congress just closed there have been numerous instances to demonstrate the great power that a minority, or even one senator, possesses under the present rules. The statehood bill was defeated because a vote could not be secured upon it. Senator Morgan alone defeated the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. Senator Tillman, as he expressed it, "shut his teeth down" on the proposition that he would have that $47,000 in payment to his state of a claim coming from the war of 1812, which had been recommended by a senate committee, or there should be an extra session of congress.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the discussion in relation to changing the rules of the senate is that the rules cannot be changed except by unanimous consent. There is little doubt that a proposition to change the rules, which could be done by a majority vote, would be the subject for dilatory tactics on the part of Democrats. In other words, the individual senator or the minority cannot be deprived of all their rights under the present rule, if they care to take extreme measures to preserve them, except by their own consent.

It is understood that Senator Allison's resolutions today were partly a result of Representative Cannon's very extreme comments on the rules of the senate, which he claimed had allowed a senator to resort to "legislative blackmail."

The committee on rules consists of Senators Spooner, chairman; Aldrich, Hoar, Elkins, Teller, Cockrell and Bacon.

L. W. STRAYER.

PITTSBURGH STEAMER SINKS AT LOUISVILLE

Life Savers Rescue Capt. Flint, His Wife and Crew of Twenty.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 11.—The steamer W. H. Flint, owned by the Peoples Coal Company of Pittsburgh, sank on the falls of the Ohio here late this afternoon. The steamer was on her first trip on the river below Cincinnati and brought down 12 barges of coal from Pittsburgh.

As she was returning and going through over the falls she struck squarely on a sunken boiler. The steamer immediately blew her distress whistle and she made for the Kentucky shore. Her crew is composed of Capt. Flint and 20 men. Mrs. Flint was on board. The river here now is nearly two miles wide and the predicament of the steamer and her passengers was readily apparent. The life savers put out to the rescue, bringing every member of the crew, together with Capt. and Mrs. Flint, safely to shore.

Capt. Flint says he will put a force of men to work tomorrow, and if the steamer can be raised the damage cannot exceed over $1,000. He says, however, that if the steamer cannot be raised the loss will be upwards of $18,000.

C. M. SCHWAB SAILS FOR HOME AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—A special cable from Cherbourg to the World says: "Charles M. Schwab sailed for New York today on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm. He was looking exceedingly well and evidently felt so. While he has been in Europe he has devoted himself to getting well, though he has by no means neglected business. He always wrote his own cablegrams and the tolls on them frequently amounted to large sums. Those who saw him when he arrived in Europe last August say his physical condition has undergone a marked change and that he starts back to the United States quite his own self."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TO BE USED BY ARMY

NEW YORK, March 11.—Preliminary tests of a wireless telegraph system between the harbor forts were made today, under the direction of Lieut. Col. Dunwoody, signal officer of the United States army, and in the future the wireless system will be used regularly for communicating between Fort Wadsworth on Staten island and Fort Hancock at Sandy Hook, across about 15 miles of the lower bay.

Wheeling Lawyer Dead.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 11.—Holland Fort, aged 60 years, a wealthy lawyer of Wheeling, W. Va., died here today of Brights disease. The body will be taken to Wheeling for burial.

Spring's Toughest Proposition.

FRAUD CHARGES MADE AGAINST ORGANIZERS OF LIMA OIL COMPANY

Iowa Stockholders Declare Big Dividends Were Paid from Capital Stock.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lima, O., March 11.—Seven stockholders of the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Company, residents of Dubuque, Hampton and Primghar, Ia., have brought suit for the appointment of a receiver.

The Union company was organized by Jackson B. and Harry H. Adkins, with others, in December of 1901, and has floated $3,500,000 worth of stock throughout the United States.

The petitioners claim that the two Adkinses sold the stock on fraudulent advertising, offering a 40 per cent yearly dividend on shares selling at 15 cents, par value $1. These dividends were paid until last July, but, petitioners claim, were paid out of the capital stock and to an excess of $25,000, and that both the Adkinses have drawn large salaries out of the funds of the company.

P. R. Bailey of Primghar, an attorney, instituted the action. Mr. Bailey states that there were about 250,000 shares floated in his neighborhood, which have cost 20 stockholders $26,000.

TEXAN KILLS WOMAN.

High Water and Unaccommodating Neighbor Cause of Tragedy at Orange.

ORANGE, TEX., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Russell was shot and instantly killed at 11 o'clock by Dan Richardson. On account of the high water the Richardson family could pass in and out of their place only through a vacant lot belonging to Mrs. Russell between the two houses.

Mrs. Russell had forbidden this. Today Mrs. Richardson started to go through the lot. Richardson took his station on the front piazza to guard his wife. Seeing this, Mrs. Russell's 12-year-old son brought a shotgun and handed it to his mother, who was standing in her back yard.

Mrs. Russell shot at Mrs. Richardson, when Richardson fired twice at Mrs. Russell, one shot passing through her head and killing her instantly.

SUES CITY FOR SERMONS.

Preacher Wants $300 for Two Discourses Which He Did Not Deliver.

FINDLAY, O., March 11.—(Special.)—The city of Findlay will be called upon through the courts to pay for two sermons, valued at $150 each, which the Rev. Benjamin Rowland prepared, but was unable to deliver, because of the fact that he was quarantined in a house where there were several cases of smallpox.

One member of the city council suggests that if the city is compelled to pay the $300 at which the minister values his sermons he should be compelled to deliver them at a regular meeting of the council.

Woman Dies at 101.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Mrs. Mary Pollard Espy, in her 101st year, died today in this city, after a brief illness. She was a native of Virginia, and was a pensioner of the war of 1812, because of her husband's services.

Two American Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, March 11.—A dispatch from Manila says the local American steamers Navarra and Neuestra Zenora de Lourdes have been in collision off Punta Santiago, and that both vessels sank and will prove total losses. Some of the passengers and crews were saved.

MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN A GUTTER

Jealousy Is Cause of Double Tragedy at St. Paris, Ohio.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Urbana, O., March 11.—At 7:40 o'clock tonight the bodies of Joe L. Gibbs and his wife were found lying in a gutter in front of the Baptist church in St. Paris. Mrs. Gibbs had a bullet hole in her eye, while her husband was shot through the head just above the eye.

It is supposed that Gibbs shot his wife and then took his own life. A revolver was found lying by Gibbs' side. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the trouble.

Gibbs was seen on the street half an hour before the tragedy and seemed to be in good spirits. The dead man was 45 years old, while his wife was 40 years old. They leave no children. Both have had excellent reputations. Gibbs was a cousin of Mayor V. H. Gibbs of St. Paris.

DR. HOLLAND IS BUSY.

Looking Over National Museum to Get Points for Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special.)—Dr. W. J. Holland is in town and has been busy since his arrival in attending to matters connected with the Carnegie museum. He has spent some time at the National museum, looking into matters relating to the installation and arrangement of collections, with special reference to the new building for the Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh.

Before coming to Washington, Dr. Holland was in New York, where he turned over to his publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., an instalment of the manuscript of his new book on "The Moths of North America," which is intended as a companion volume to his work on "The Butterflies of North America."

Dr. Holland spent Sunday at Princeton, and there made an address before the students of the theological seminary.

LAID SWITCH AT NIGHT.

Workmen of Trolley and Coal Companies Have a Lively Battle.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The Meadow Land Coal Company, in which the Dixon brothers of Pittsburgh are interested, stole a march on the Washington & Canonsburg Trolley Company late tonight by laying a switch over the trolley tracks near the Washington county home.

The coal company had purchased a large tract of coal, and it was necessary to cross the railway to get the coal to market. The trolley company had sent a gang of men to stop the workmen laying the switch and a fight ensued which the coal company won. The trolley company obtained an injunction too late to stop the work.

Labor Candidate Succeeds Beresford.

LONDON, March 11.—The election of a successor to Lord Charles Beresford as member of parliament for the Woolwich division of London took place today and resulted in a majority of 3,229 votes for the Labor candidate, William Crooks, over Geoffrey Drage, the Unionist candidate.

BYERS WAS WARNED BY A FORTUNE TELLER OF A MAN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. Layton Asked That the Boy Be Given a Cheerful Forecast.

"Mrs. August Layton brought William J. Byers to see me about a year ago. I am not sure of the date, but I remember it was in the spring. She told me to cut his cards—that is, tell his fortune. She said to make it bright and cheerful. I read his cards, and told him he was going to have some good luck and was going to get a lot of money. I told him to beware of a man in uniform.

"Byers did not tell me he was married or single or anything about himself. Neither did Mrs. Layton. I had never seen either before that time, and had not seen them since until today in court. I don't know who sent Mrs. Layton here, but I would like to know. They just came and knocked on the door and were let in. That's all I know about them.

"I believe they are just setting up a tale to get some innocent person into trouble. I believe that the only reason they came here was to be able to say that they had been to see a fortune teller, and thus get the fortune teller into trouble. I will tell this story in court tomorrow morning."

The above was told a Gazette reporter who called to see Mrs. Mary McClusky, or Mrs. Mary McMenamin, as she is more generally known, at her house, No. 119 Fortieth street, near Willow street, last night. The story told by William J. Byers on the witness stand yesterday of his visit to the fortune teller's and what she told him was denied in strong terms by Mrs. McClusky. She declared that "Byers is a liar."

Mrs. McClusky is a strong looking Irish woman, and is probably about 60 years old. She is known for blocks from her home as a very good fortune teller. For a number of years her name was Mrs. McMenamin, and as such she is known to a great many people in that vicinity. Some time ago she married McClusky.

WESTINGHOUSE GETS BIG FOREIGN ORDERS

Will Furnish Electric Equipment for Harland & Wolff Ship Yards, Belfast.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Pittsburgh electrical equipment will be utilized in the operation of the largest shipbuilding crane plant in the world which is to be erected by the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company, Cleveland, in the yards of Harland & Wolff at Belfast.

There will be three cranes, averaging in capacity 20 tons, six mounted on trestles 120 feet high and 600 feet long. Each of the cranes will operate over two shipways.

The value of the contract is about $300,000. The Westinghouse Company will furnish motors to drive the plant.

Considerable Westinghouse equipment has just been forwarded for installation in the famous De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines, Kimberly, South Africa. The shipments included two steam turbines, each having a capacity of 1,500 horse power. These machines are intended to furnish power to operate the machinery at the mines and to generate energy to light the city of Kimberley.

Wabash Not to Enter Washington.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11.—(Special.)—"The Wabash railroad has no intention of trying to enter Washington," declared President Ramsey tonight. He said that at present the road has little or nothing to gain by an arrangement such as has been suggested by dispatches from Washington.

"EXCUSE ME"—WM. J. BYERS

Self-Confessed Murderer Offers Hand to Victim's Brother.

SAYS HE'S CONVERTED

Commonwealth Wants First Degree Verdict Against Mrs. McWilliams.

HUSBAND TO GO FREE

"Excuse me, Mr. Layton, for killing your brother."

With these words, William J. Byers, the self-confessed murderer of August J. Layton, reached his hand from the prisoners' dock to E. C. Layton. The latter grasped the proffered hand, but not heartily. In referring to his action, Layton said:

"I took his hand without thinking, but I am not sorry I did, for I believe the boy was only the dupe of an unscrupulous, designing woman."

Byers was again on the stand nearly all of yesterday, in the trial of Mrs. Nellie McWilliams, former wife of the murdered man, and her second husband, John McWilliams, for the murder of Layton.

Byers injected new elements of interest into his testimony yesterday. In his efforts to incriminate Mrs. McWilliams he is careless of his own fate, and refused the suggestion of self-defense made by prisoners' attorneys, sticking to his assertion that the crime was committed at the instigation and under the influence of Mrs. McWilliams, then Mrs. Layton.

CLAIMS TO BE CONVERTED.

Byers declared yesterday that he is now "a child of God," and when he left the witness stand, after hours of severe cross-examination, he knelt in the prisoners' box, with his hands clasped, and prayed silently for a few minutes.

It is understood that District Attorney John C. Haymaker will ask for the acquittal of John McWilliams, against whom no testimony has been adduced, but will insist upon a first degree verdict against Mrs. McWilliams.

Byers resumed his direct testimony when court opened in the morning. He said that a week after the murder he met Mrs. Layton in Homestead. She said there was some suspicion against McWilliams, herself and the witness, and that she could prove an alibi, to which Byers replied that he could do the same. He next saw her at another house in Homestead and spent several hours with her. He then got a room in Copeland for her and called there frequently. The revolver he used he bought in an auction house in Pittsburgh, Mrs. McWilliams telling him to get it in Pittsburgh, as the purchase could not then be located. He insisted that the murder took place in May, giving as a reason that Layton was to work in daytime after June 1, and he wanted to do the killing before that time.

DISCUSSED HIS OWN FATE.

On opening the cross-examination Attorney J. F. Burke asked Byers if he realized the gravity of the charge against the prisoners. Byers did not understand him, and the question was changed, when the witness said that he knew the penalty of murder was hanging. When asked if he expected to be hanged Byers replied: "I don't know; I never had any promises made to me." He had talked over the probability of being hung about a dozen times. His decision to take the stand was reached after he was placed on trial, and he thought he was doing right.

Mr. Burke said: "We are not discussing that," and the witness replied: "Well, I am."

Following this came Byers' announcement that he had been converted. He said he was under the guidance of God. He was once the child of the devil, but he had been converted in a Turtle Creek church, on April 12, 1902. An April 15 he was arrested. He lied to the officers, but God overruled him. This lie was told after he was converted, but he did not have justification then, which is different from conversion. Justification, he explained, is the assurance that he will be saved. He had lied to shield himself and the woman. He tried to shield her, but she told the officers he had confessed the murder to her, and then he decided to tell the truth.

NOW LOVED ANOTHER.

Going back to Byers' present feelings toward Mrs. McWilliams, Attorney Burke asked him if he did not like her now. Byers answered that he had no grudge against her, but did not have the affection for her he once had. He admitted that he had talked about her, but denied certain specific statements. His feelings toward her changed in the fall of 1902, when he met Mrs. Kate Culp. She was a married woman, and he offered her money to get a divorce that he might marry her.

It was Byers' story of the murder to Mrs. Culp, which he revealed, that led to the arrests for Layton's murder.

Byers said he killed Layton because he could not help it. He denied any recollection of threatening Mrs. Culp if she would not marry him, as she testified at Byers' trial. This led to a little wrangle between the attorneys, Mr. Burke holding that from Mr. Haymaker's opening address he had cause to believe Mrs. Culp would be a witness and the other side denying this. Going back to the killing, Byers said he was so deeply under Mrs. McWilliams' influence he could not help it. Besides, she owed him $70, which he was to get out of Layton's life insurance. He was questioned about the visit to the fortune teller's, and said he thought he would have killed Layton

whether he had gone to the fortune teller or not.

Byers said he received a letter from Mrs. McWilliams about seeing the fortune teller three days before the murder. The address given was Fortieth and Penn, or near Penn.

"And did you do as the fortune teller told you?" Byers was asked.

"I carried out the plans," was the answer.

The witness continued: "She said I was deeply in love with that woman, and to go ahead with the plans and carry them out—it would be all right."

"Didn't she say if you carried out plans you would get the woman you wanted?"

"I don't think she did."

Byers said he did not think the fortune teller intimated what the plans were, or that he mentioned them to her. He explained that the letter said if the fortune teller said not to carry out the plans he was not to do it, but if she said to carry them out, to go ahead.

Byers was asked what the fortune teller had told him in their conversation, and he answered:

"She said I had a woman in trouble and that the woman I was with had made plans and to carry them out."

Byers was asked who the fortune teller was, and if she was in the court room. After some hesitancy he replied that her name was Mrs. McCloskey, and he had seen her in the court room.

MRS. LAYTON'S INDECISION.

Byers said on May 3 he had gone to the Layton house and talked over the killing with Mrs. Layton. One moment she said to go ahead, and then the next not to do it, but finally said to go ahead with the plans, as her husband would begin working in daylight on June 1.

"Don't you know the first of June was gone then?" asked Mr. Burke sharply.

"No," was the firm answer.

"Don't you know the murder was committed on June 11?"

"It was committed May 11."

"Are you sure of it?"

"I am sure of it."

Byers was emphatic in his answers. He added that he carried out the plans on Wednesday. He had been to the fortune teller's on Tuesday and went to see Mrs. Layton on the next morning after the murder.

The conversation on May 9 and that on the trip to see the fortune teller was all he had with her from May 9 until after the killing.

"When you left her, she didn't know you were going to kill her husband?"

"Don't think she did."

PROMISED TO KILL LAYTON.

"Didn't you promise her point blank you would kill him?" was asked by Mr. Burke.

"When they first lived in Turtle Creek I did; that was when the knockout drops in the whisky was talked about."

Byers couldn't recall if he promised to kill him after the time mentioned. He said he got the revolver in Pittsburgh on the day the fortune teller was visited, but he didn't think he had told her he had bought it.

"You had had a quarrel with Layton?"

"Yes."

"Didn't he refuse to take you as a boarder until you quit carrying a revolver?"

"No."

"You had a few words with Layton, and you didn't like him?"

"I am not sure about that."

"You were afraid of him?"

"I don't think I was."

"Were you not afraid he would find out you were intimate with his wife?"

"Couldn't say that I was."

Byers was asked about some letters he said he received advising him not to tell her when he was going to commit the murder, and couldn't answer positively whether or not they had been written by himself. He didn't know where the letters were now.

OWED LAYTON MONEY.

"You owed Mr. Layton $2?"

"I did."

"You had trouble with him about it?"

"Yes."

"Don't you know that Mrs. Layton had nothing whatever to do with the planning or murder of A. J. Layton?"

"Don't know it—I know she did."

In answer to questions, Byers said he had never promised her the time he would kill Layton; that he didn't conceal the murder from her, although he hadn't intended to tell her where he left the body.

After a sharp tilt by the attorneys he was asked why he did write to her two days after the murder as follows:

Mrs. Layton: Please and tell Gus I can't give him his $2 today, but as soon as I can I will. Yours, etc., JACK BYERS."

"Not to let her know I killed the man," was Byers' answer.

"Then Mrs. Layton did not know you had killed the man at the time you wrote?"

"No, sir."

SELF-DEFENSE THEORY.

Mr. Burke asked Byers about the actual shooting of Layton, and several times put questions to show the shooting was in self-defense.

Byers admitted that he and Layton had a dispute while walking to the scene of the murder. Byers said he told Layton that he was wrong in accusing the witness of being intimate with Mrs. Layton, but Layton had closed the argument by "excusing himself." The conversation was over before the men reached the field where the killing took place.

When asked about his confession to the police officials to the effect that he had shot in self-defense, in a heat of passion and after Layton had struck him on the breast, Byers admitted he had told the officers something to that effect.

"Isn't it true that the story you told the officers was the true story of the murder?"

"It was not true," was the reply.

MRS. LAYTON WAS AFRAID.

Byers couldn't recall any proposition or demands to marry that he had made to Mrs. Layton after the murder. She had said to him she would be afraid to marry him, but he was unable to explain how the remark had been brought out.

Byers denied that he had demanded money from Mrs. Layton at the point of a revolver, to secure a divorce for Mrs. Culp. He also denied that he had threatened Mrs. Layton with a poker and persisted in calling on her against her wishes.

Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Mary Heliman of Copeland and Mrs. Nellie Carlson of Braddock testified to having seen Byers and Mrs. Layton together.

NERVE SHOWN BY DYING MAN

"Now You Can Send for the Dead Wagon," He Gasped as He Expired.

WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN

"Now, you can send for the dead wagon."

These were the dying words of Forest Dorain, at the West Penn hospital, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by his companion, Daniel Cahill of New Castle. While the two were walking from New Castle to Pittsburgh Dorain was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, near Fleming park, about 2 o'clock. Cahill stepped off the track and escaped.

It was thought Dorain had been killed outright. The body was placed on a train and brought to the city. The railroad officers notified the coroner, and the morgue wagon was waiting at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station for the dead body when it arrived.

Cahill and the deputy coroners were about to place the body in the wagon, when, to their surprise, the supposed dead man spoke.

"I want to be taken to the hospital, not the morgue," he said.

The deputies and Cahill were so shocked they almost dropped Dorain, stretcher and all. Word was sent to the West Penn hospital, and Dorain was taken there in an ambulance. He lingered until 5 o'clock, when he called the attending physician to his beside and said: "Now you can send for the dead wagon."

Dorain was 28 years old, single and a laborer. A letter was found in his clothes from a sister in Yarmouth, Me.

Alexander Dugan, 32 years old, died yesterday morning from exhaustion at Allegheny City home, where he was taken Monday afternoon. Dugan's mother claims a fortune teller put a curse on her son and caused his death.

John Barth, 38 years old, was found dead in bed by his wife yesterday morning. He lived at No. 1910 Bedford avenue.

Michael Richael, a laborer, was found dead in bed at his home in Carnegie, early yesterday morning.

Thomas Dodd of Lock No. 4, Washington county, 31 years old, died at the Mercy hospital last night from injuries received at the Donora steel works yesterday afternoon. He was a boilermaker and was struck by a crane.

REFUSE ALL FREIGHT BUT HIGHEST CLASS

Millions of Bushels of Grain in Chicago Awaiting Transportation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., March 11.—Fully 5,000,000 bushels of grain are stored in Chicago awaiting transportation to the east. Eastbound roads, however, are totally unable to provide cars for the grain movement and are giving no promises to the time when sufficient cars can be had. Western roads have nearly all ordered their traffic men to neither solicit nor accept grain for movement to Chicago until further notice, and the condition promises to become worse before it is better.

The condition was illustrated yesterday when the Lake Shore officials promised to send Armour & Co., 25 cars to be loaded with grain, and found that the best they could do was 12 cars.

It is estimated that railroads centering in Chicago could make immediate use of at least 50,000 more cars. The grain condition is but a sample of the general condition which exists with respect to other kinds of traffic.

The only reason that congestion does not get beyond control is that railroads have placed embargoes against "dead freight" and are carrying only the high class commodities which pay the greatest revenue. Nearly every big railway system is offering heavy premiums on the equipment that can be made ready for delivery now or in the near future.

SUBWAY IS BLAMED.

Four Members of One Family Are Stricken With Typhoid Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—The family of Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National bank, who was postmaster general under President Garfield, has been successively attacked by typhoid pneumonia. The wife of Mr. James died early last month. His son, Col. Charles F. James, was the next to succumb, and the colonel's widow is dangerously ill with the same disease. Mr. James is also watching anxiously at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Harriet James, who is in a serious condition.

"She is somewhat better now, thank God for that," said Mr. James tonight in speaking of his daughter's illness. "She has been ill ever since my son died. Naturally I was very much alarmed."

They were living, as was their custom during the winter, at the Murray Hill hotel.

Several physicians express the belief that the disease may have been induced by the subway excavations.

CHICAGO STUDENTS HISS ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO, March 11.—(Special.)—The name of John D. Rockefeller, the man who has given millions to the University of Chicago, was publicly hissed by the students of that institution today. There is being held at the university a mock national convention for the nomination of a Republican for the presidency. In the course of the proceedings a speaker mentioned the name of John D. Rockefeller, whereupon a wave of hisses seethed up to the platform from one quarter of the hall.

PROPOSES AMERICANS TO FILL VACANCIES

ROME, March 11.—The vatican has received from Monsignor Guidi, the apostolic delegate at Manila, propositions regarding the appointment of new bishops under the archbishopric of Manila, the center around which the Philippine Catholic hierarchy will gather. Mgr. Guidi proposes three American bishops as candidates for the new sees.

WALKED 96 MILES ACROSS THE SNOW

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 11.—Norman Ross and Frank Carter, masters of two vessels of the American herring fleet which is frozen in the ice floes in the Bay of Islands, arrived here this morning after having trudged 96 miles across the snow fields in the interior. They were four days on the march.

TOLEDO MINISTER STARVES TO DEATH

TOLEDO, March 11.—The Rev. Charles W. Potter formerly of Detroit but for the past six years at the head of the Adams street mission here, and one of the best-known charitable workers in the city, died today of starvation. Dr. Potter was unable to eat any nourishing food because of cancer of the stomach.

Woman Takes Reins and Whip and Defies Striking Teamsters

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Violence entered into the strike today of 211 drivers employed by the transfer companies of the city, who went out this morning for an increase in wages and recognition of their union.

George B. Evans, an employe of the American Express Company, in attempting to disperse a crowd that was throwing stones at a driver, fired a shot into the ground. N. N. Latin, a striker, interfered and made a move to draw a knife, when both were arrested.

Mrs. Evans, wife of the man arrested, struck with a whip the leaders of a crowd that interfered with the course of a wagon on which she was riding. Later Mrs. Evans took charge of a wagon belonging to the Swofford Dry Goods Company and drove the team through the crowd. Her progress was interrupted. Strikers and their sympathizers gathered in large numbers at several points and held up wagons driven by non-union men. At the Burlington freight depot the police were forced to draw their revolvers to disperse a crowd that had cut the traces of teams hitched to wagons.

In Mulberry street a crowd blockaded the thoroughfare and threw stones at the non-union drivers. Much excitement prevailed and the police were kept busy.

TARENTUM WANTS IMPROVED RIVER

Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Executive Committee of Improvement Association.

Much enthusiasm attended the entertainment by Tarentum citizens yesterday of the executive committee of the Allegheny River Improvement association. George Shiras III., congressman from Allegheny, made an address in which he said he was present to learn the sentiment of the people on the subject. Addresses were made also by E. W. Dewey, president of the association; Capt. John F. Dravo, Capt. T. M. Rees, Theodore Lampert, field secretary, and several others.

President Dewey read a telegram from the assistant secretary of war in reply to a letter written several days ago. The telegram stated that no official decision of the Sixth Street bridge case will be handed down until the secretary of war returns to his office next week.

F. L. Harvey, Foxburg; Hugh Simons, Hoboken, and Theodore Lampert, Allegheny, as a committee reported resolutions calling upon President Roosevelt and the secretary of war to remove obstructions to navigation from the river.

The Rev. T. Cairns Anderson, burgess of Tarentum, welcomed the visitors. The Keystone cornet band turned out and marched to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the meeting was held. Justice R. S. P. McCall presided and Joseph Campbell was secretary.

TWO PRINTING FIRMS MERGED INTO ONE

Organization of the Eichbaum Lithographing and Printing Company.

The Mackenzie Davis Lithographing Company and the Eichbaum Company, printing and bookbinding concerns, have consolidated under the name of the Eichbaum Lithographing and Printing Company. It was organized at the Mortgage Banking Company offices yesterday afternoon, the following officers being chosen: Harvey H. Smith of the Mackenzie Davis Company, president; H. E. Bateman of the Eichbaum Company, vice president; W. H. Griffin of the Eichbaum Company, secretary; A. J. Wehner of the Mackenzie Davis Company, treasurer.

The new concern has purchased the seven-story building of the Mackenzie Davis Company, now being constructed in Second avenue, and expects to move in April 1. A capital of $250,000 has been subscribed. The plant will be enlarged for lithographing, printing, embossing, bookbinding, steel and copper plate work and engraving. The consolidated companies will compete for work in New York, Boston and Chicago.

The retail stationery store of the Eichbaum Company, at No. 232 Fifth avenue, will be discontinued. The Eichbaum Company commenced business over 100 years ago. Mackenzie Davis has not been with the company that bears his name for over 10 years.

TO CONSIDER MERGER.

Window Glass Men Go to Indiana to Investigate the Blowing Machines.

A number of Pittsburgh capitalists left the city for Indianapolis last night. It is entirely probable that the American Window Glass Company and the American Window Glass Machine Company will be merged. The party that left last night to participate in the decision are Thomas Wightman of the firm of Thomas Wightman & Co., one of the oldest window glass manufacturers in this country; Thomas Wightman, Jr.; William Loeffler, treasurer of the American Window Glass Company; Maj. W. G. McCandless, Joshua Rhodes, George B. Keim, editor of the National Glass Budget, and Mr. McAdoo. Two private cars were attached to No. 5 on the Panhandle, which left at 9:15 o'clock, and it is supposed that before their destination is reached the party will have been materially increased.

While it was given out that they were bound for Indianapolis, the party is more interested in Gas City and Alexandria, where the new glass blowing machines have been in operation for some time.

The dozens of patents now owned by the American Window Glass Company are said to be a grave obstacle to the successful operation by any other company, while such great advantages are claimed for the machine that with it the Window Glass people could greatly improve their business.

CHARLESTON DEAL IS MADE IN EAST

TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—(Special.)—The water, gas and electric plants and the electric railway system of Charleston, W. Va., has been purchased by a corporation of which Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., of this city is secretary, treasurer and general manager and Senator S. B. Elkins is president. Frank Moses and Richard Stockton of this city are to have charge of the operation of the gas plant. Mr. Sadler will superintend the electric lighting and electric railway system. The company is capitalized at $800,000.

HOLD-UPS ON THE HILL HAVE TO BE STOPPED

So many hold-ups have occurred in the Hill district of late that Supt. John McAleese ordered the arrest of a crowd of young fellows who loaf about the locality. Last night John Burke and John Clark, colored, were arrested at Second avenue and Grant street. It is alleged that Burke held up a man on Tuesday night, taking $10 from him.

Two Lives Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—With death following in her stormy, foam-whitened wake, the steamship Ethiopia arrived today after a most adventurous voyage, five days late, and with two who had left port on board, a man and a woman, left behind at sea, one, the man, washed overboard in the performance of his duties, and the woman with the sad and solemn, simple rites of the sea, dead from fright that affected her diseased heart.

Received Poison by Mail.

YORK, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Col. William Small, an ex-county auditor, received by mail a small bottle containing a powerful poison, accompanied by an unsigned letter threatening his life. Col. Small strongly suspects a neighbor as the sender of the poison. "Political jealousy prompted the act," said the ex-auditor.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

PITTSBURGH PEOPLE ASK APPROPRIATIONS

Number of Persons from This City Appear Before the Legislature.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Quite a number of Pittsburgh people are here in the interest of appropriations. Mrs. J. W. Sproull and Mrs. E. S. McClean are urging the appropriation of $3,000 to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue mission; Attorney Charles McKenna and J. Walter Hay spoke for the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, which wants $5,000, and the committee has recommended that $4,000 be given. H. B. Jacobs represents the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. In addition to the per capita grant of $275 a pupil, $2,500 is asked by the board of managers and $12,000 for needed extensions.

The following appropriation bills were reported from committee in the house and will pass first reading at tomorrow's session: Oil City hospital, $25,000; North Pennsylvania General hospital, Austin, $6,000; Butler county hospital, $7,500; Altoona hospital, $30,000; Nason hospital, Roaring Springs, $6,000; Adrian hospital, $18,000; Titusville hospital, $12,000; Spencer hospital, Meadville, $15,000; Coatesville hospital, $10,000; Monongahela Memorial hospital, $10,000; Columbia hospital, $16,000; Lancaster General hospital, $30,000; Meadville hospital, $12,000; Erie Soldiers and Sailors' home, $110,000; Wernersville insane asylum, $11,000; Ashland hospital, $132,000; St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, $6,000; Pittsburgh Homeopathic hospital, $57,500; Bethesda Home, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Pottsville hospital, $37,000; state board of health, $13,000; Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $3,000; West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, $105,000.

Among the bills passed finally by the senate today was one appropriating $12,000 to the Nason hospital at Roaring Springs, Blair county.

ROGER O'MARA SENDS HELP TO NEW YORKERS

Pittsburgh Detectives Spying on Gotham's Police Force as Well as Gamblers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Among the outside detectives imported and employed by Commissioner Greene of the Greater New York police department to watch the present force of 7,000 uniformed and 400 plain clothes policemen and detectives, as well as to secure evidence against New York gamblers and gambling houses is Frederick Adams, the well-known Indianapolis detective, and his brother, and Frank Donnelly and Frank McKay of Kansas City.

These men, according to Lawyer Louis Lowenstein, are but four of at least 100 outside detectives who have been employed by Commissioner Greene to break up the gambling joints and spy on the work of the regular force.

There are detectives here from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Louisville, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo and Cincinnati, besides other places not yet learned of.

It is known that Roger O'Mara, former chief of detectives of Pittsburgh, has furnished or recommended a number of experts. Commissioner Greene's most trusted detectives say that men were hired because of their acquaintance with the gamblers of their various cities to spot them when they come to this city and follow them to the suspected gambling houses to make arrests.

TROLLEY TO WASHINGTON.

Twenty-Five Mile Route from Pittsburgh via Charleroi and Finleyville.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The Western Street Railway Company of Pittsburgh will build a trolley line from Finleyville to this place to connect with the Pittsburgh & Charleroi line at Finleyville. This road will connect Washington and Pittsburgh by trolley. The Pittsburgh concern has surveyed the route and has been granted a franchise by the East Washington council, through which borough they will come into Washington.

The lines of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi company to Finleyville will be in operation by July 1, and the franchise granted the Western company through East Washington calls for the operation of the lines through the borough within one year. The road will give a 25-mile route to Pittsburgh. Express cars will be placed on the road and the line extended to Brownsville and Fredericktown, making one of the most extensive suburban roads in this section of the state.

NOT SEEN IN THE EAST.

Thomas S. Bigelow and J. O. Brown Are Not in Evidence in Harrisburg or Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker tonight said he had no appointment to meet either Recorder J. O. Brown or Thomas S. Bigelow, who were reported en route for the capital. Neither gentleman is registered at the hotels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—(Special.)—Although Thomas S. Bigelow is reported to have started for Philadelphia, none of the local newspaper men have been able to find him here.

FORTY-FIVE IS TOTAL OF INJURED AT OLEAN

OLEAN, N. Y., March 11.—No deaths occurred today as a result of the calamity which visited Olean on Monday night, but each hour brings forth the names of more of those who are under care of local doctors for treatment for burns. At least 20 were reported today. The patients at the hospitals are all doing as well as could be expected and hopes are entertained for their recovery. The total list of injured is about 45.

Wilkins' Condition Improved.

NEW YORK, March 11.—This bulletin of Beriah Wilkins' condition was issued tonight: "Left side paralyzed. Consciousness returning. Present condition more encouraging than at same time last night."

GUARDING RIVER DAY AND NIGHT

The Mississippi Expected to Break All Records at New Orleans.

CONVICTS ORDERED OUT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—It is generally admitted by government, state and city authorities that the Mississippi river probably will break all records by the time the present flood shall begin to recede. The gauge here tonight shows 18.5 feet, a rise of one-tenth in 12 hours. This stage is one foot below the high water record and every precaution is being taken to prevent serious damage and to prepare for emergencies. All the levee lines are being thoroughly inspected and large forces of men are at work day and night to strengthen weak places.

JACKSON, MISS., March 11.—The board of control today ordered all available convicts to be placed at the disposal of the Yazoo (Miss.) levee board. The levees are still three feet above the water, but the danger is great, as large volumes of water are expected Saturday. Pearl river continues to rise and has spread over the sections adjacent to Jackson.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 11.—At a conference of levee engineers and freight officials of the Valley road today, the levee men urged the railroad men to give a big shipment of sacks of sand and other materials the right-of-way from New Orleans. This material is needed to strengthen weak places in the embankments along the Louisiana side in the parishes of Concordia, Tensas and East Carroll. Two United States snagboats have been placed at the disposal of the levee officials for patrol duty. The water is rising at the rate of nearly half a foot in 24 hours, the gauge tonight registering 47.7.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 11.—A report reached here today that the Texas Pacific railroad embankment at Bourge had broken, but the report could not be verified. Officers on the mail steamer Betsy Ann are authority for the statement that frame buildings in the lowlands have been washed away. The occupants were glad to escape with their lives. Deer, bears and other animals have been driven to highlands and are being slaughtered in large numbers. Every mile of levee on both sides of the river is being patrolled and closely guarded.

PADUCAH, KY., March 11.—The gauge tonight is 46.7 feet and the water is rising. Many thousand of acres of wheat are ruined by the flood. It is estimated that 175,000 ties are in danger and they cannot be loaded, as negroes refuse to wade in water to handle them.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—The river here is 49.4 feet, having been stationary since noon. Weather Forecaster Bassler stated tonight that it will begin to rise slowly early tomorrow morning and will pass the danger line of 50 feet tomorrow, but that a stage above 52 feet will not be reached. The situation here is not alarming.

MINERS TO PROSECUTE DEPUTY CUNNINGHAM

Accuse Him of Shooting Down Men in Cold Blood at Berkley, W. Va.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 11.—The United Mine Workers' national organization has taken up formally the recent killing of William Dodson, William Clark and Richard Clayton, at Berkley, W. Va.

It is announced that the national organization will open its million dollar treasury fund to prosecute Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham, who is charged by the miners with responsibility for murdering the men in cold blood.

Chris Evans of Nelsonville, O., who has been handling the case, and William Blakely and G. W. Purcell, who have been sent to assist him, have been notified to proceed with vigor. Besides attorneys in West Virginia, one or two Pittsburgh lawyers may be engaged. Vice President Lewis will probably go to the field at once.

OPPOSED TO SALOONS.

Many Remonstrances Being Filed Against Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Strong remonstrances are being filed against many applicants for liquor licenses, today being the last day for filing these objections. "No necessity" is the ground of a large number filed yesterday by H. L. Trueblood of Braddock against the following applicants from East Pittsburgh: R. Cunningham, Edward Ogden, B. McClade, Louis Gordon, Wymard & Pearsall, John Echard, Richard Brinker, N. S. Klaus, Lemuel Wolf, James Beech, Barney O'Hara, T. J. Welsh, Charles Bozic, M. J. McCullough, J. J. and Frank Huffman, Gustave Hasnock, Luke Lynch, Samuel Moranz and William Adams.

Against the following eight applicants from West Homestead a party of petitioners join in a remonstrance: Frank Gorman, W. F. Chester, John Klenke, William F. Smith, John Bonner, Caspar Knoblock, F. O'Toole and Peter M. Welsh.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company objects to William Gosser being granted a license in the Eighth ward, McKeesport, on account of proximity to a dangerous grade crossing. About 50 residents of Crafton oppose the application of Andrew P. Wilbert of the Third ward, Crafton. The Park Steel Company opposes B. Blohm, No. 2942 Smaliman street, and John Santa, No. 28 Thirtieth street. About 100 signers oppose Peter Quinette of Harmar township and there are remonstrances also against Albert J. Peifer and Robert England, No. 425 Grant street, Millvale, and James A. Klesock, No. 229 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh.

TO ANALYZE STOMACH.

Woman Admits She Gave Her Husband Large Dose of Morphine.

WAPAKONETA, O., March 11.—(Special.)—The mysterious death of Daniel Finity, an aged and retired farmer, yesterday, brought important developments today. The coroner has had the man's stomach removed for examination.

Finity's wife today confessed to having purchased a quantity of morphine yesterday, which she said she gave to him in large doses.

Finity recently had his life insured for several thousand dollars.

TURNED PRISONERS OUT ON BIRTHDAY

Mayor P. J. Black of McKeesport yesterday received the congratulations of a host of friends while celebrating what he claims to be his 42d birthday. The occasion was marked by the mayor appearing at Central police station in a new spring suit. All prisoners profited by the mayor's good humor and good wishes showered upon him profusely as he told them to go and not return. Notwithstanding the mayor's unblushing statement that he is but 42 years old some of his friends say he voted in McKeesport on age 25 years ago.

Tonight
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of
Hood's Pills
And you'll be all right in the morning.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED MEN WHO TORTURED HER

Sensational Scenes in Trial of Robber Band at Connellsville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 11.—The trial of Frank Saylor, Frank Stillwagon, Charles Ridenour, Nathaniel Murray, Joseph Barkley and Earl Shaw, for the sensational robbery of Freeman P. Eicher, at Normalville last January began last night. The court denied the application for separate trials. Tilden Buttermore, who pleaded guilty, is being tried on part of the charges.

Buttermore was the first witness. He created a great surprise by repudiating his former confession, which were made to Justice Echard of Connellsville, in which he implicated his associates, who are on trial. Justice Echard told the statement Buttermore made him at the hearing, and once afterward, but Buttermore today denied all.

Mrs. Eicher told the story of the terrible night today. She said:

"I am 57 years old. On Sunday night, January 4, my husband and I went to bed early. About midnight I awoke and saw a number of men standing around the bed. They had large revolvers. They threw me on a feather bed and tied me to it with ropes. I told them I had placed the money in a corn sack, but I had put it in a bureau. They got it.

"There was $226 in gold and paper money. This did not satisfy them, and they came back, lighted candles, threw my husband on the couch, and tied him to it. One of them struck my husband over the head with a sandbag and rendered him unconscious. A box and torch were brought in and they burned our bare feet and tortured us in other ways to make us tell where the money was."

Mrs. Eicher said that the handkerchief fell from the face of one of the robbers. She left the stand and positively identified Earl Shaw as the man who held the torch to her feet and burned them.

She also identified Frank Stillwagon as the man who had added up the amount of money they had found in the bureau.

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR SAMPLE'S RESIGNATION

But the Superintendent of Printing Says He Will Not Voluntarily Vacate.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Gov. Pennypacker has requested Thomas G. Sample, superintendent of public printing, to resign. Mr. Sample has informed the governor that he will take the proposition under advisement. He tonight informed The Gazette correspondent that he would not resign, that he has not entertained any such notion, even though he attempted to delay action by an equivocal reply to his excellency. And those near and dear to "Col." Sample will readily accept his statement.

"Col." Tom is a patriot; he is also a strategist. No one remembers when he was not on "Easy street." This statement does not except his military record. Since Lee's surrender the "colonel" has always been at the "front." He has never missed a "camp fire," state or national encampment, and the G. A. R. button he never concealed about his person.

As an office-holder "Col." Tom has few equals. That he controlled his ward, or even his election precinct, no one has ever claimed, not even Tom himself. But he has always been on the payroll. In the city of Allegheny for years he was enrolled as a "hoseman." On paydays he drew water. A fire in "Dutchtown," Woods Run or elsewhere never roused his military ardor. In a moment of absent-mindedness the state department of the G. A. R. once forced upon the "colonel" the honor of department commander. He did not shirk his duty and was mustered out at the end of his term.

Then Col. W. A. Stone became governor. "Col." Tom was forced to confess that he was responsible for the defeat of ex-Judge Jenks, whom Col. Guffey supported for governor. So Stone, always mindful of favors rendered, appointed Sample superintendent of public printing.

In the first few weeks of his official life Gov. Pennypacker accidentally mixed the "colonel's" name with a batch of term appointments. The senate failed to catch it, and he was confirmed for a term of four years, until 1905. The governor, when he discovered his error, was sorry, but his regret did not overmaster him until last Monday. Then he wrote a brief note asking the "colonel" to create a vacancy. The reply has been noted.

"I do not intend to resign," said "Col." Tom tonight. "In his letter Gov. Pennypacker compliments me upon the efficiency of my work as superintendent, and then, as a postscript, brutally asks for my head. He can remove me, but I'll not resign. Why should I?"

It is rumored that the governor may appoint, as Sample's successor, ex-Representative A. Nevin Pomeroy of Franklin county. He has been indorsed by Congressman Thad Mahon. Senator Stewart, it is said, may oppose Mahon for another term, and Pomeroy might be considered the "balance of power" in the district.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL SITE BILL PASSES SENATE

Gets Unanimous Vote, but May Be Opposed in the House.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 11.—The senate today passed the Woods technical school site bill by a vote of 36 to 0. There was not a question raised about the measure in the senate, yet it is likely that the bill will meet with considerable opposition when it gets to the house. This is not yet known, but all the signs point to such a situation.

The senate passed finally the Francis bill, empowering councils to subpoena and enforce its request for witnesses in bribery investigations.

In the house the following bills passed finally:

Providing for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the house of refuge who are not exclusively under the control jointly by the state and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from the counties.

Permitting children residing in school districts having graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades, including high schools, in other districts under the terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested.

Making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union.

To provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings.

To make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions.

To prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes to enter into contracts with each other relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits, or the lease or operation of each other's system.

Relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations for their action.

Requiring school tax collectors in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretaries of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from which collected and pay the tax monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to the treasurer on or before the first Monday of April in each year.

Amending the third class city act of June 4, 1901, so as to provide for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvements in the purchase of other parks or commons.

Regulating the speed and management of automobiles.

Regulating navigation on inland waters.

Regulating the construction of tenement houses in second class cities.

Extending the provisions of the act of April 13, 1843, so as to enable the guardian or committee of lunatic husbands to bring and maintain actions for divorce.

Providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains.

Making it lawful for any consumer of natural or artificial gas to regulate the flow of gas into the meter.

Providing that a member of a borough or city council shall not be eligible to election as a member of a board of health.

Making it lawful for second class cities to purchase and not within their corporate limits for the purpose of erecting hospitals for the treatment of infectious diseases.

The bill repealing the act of April 16, 1835, incorporating the Susquehanna Canal Company failed on final passage. The bill giving to water companies the right of eminent domain also failed on final passage.

In the house today the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Snyder—Fixing salaries of court criers in counties of 100,000 population at $1,000, and of the tipstaves at $500 annually.

Mr. Thomson—Repealing the prohibition law in Washington township, Fayette county.

Mr. White reported favorably the bill conveying to the city of Erie certain lands on Presque Isle, with the understanding that it will be sent back to committee after being read the first time.

The four local option law applying to all counties in the state was reported negatively, and is dead.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Magee—To repeal the act authorizing new indices for the recorder's office in Allegheny county.

Mr. McConkey—Providing that illegitimate children may take their mother's name and inherit from each other.

SHIPPING RATES REDUCED IN ILLINOIS

SURINGFIELD, ILL., March 11.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners announced today a reduction of 25 per cent in the shipping rates of all railroads in Illinois, as the result of the fight carried on by the Shippers and Business Men's association, and boards of trades of the state, for a rate to correspond with that fixed by roads in Indiana, Iowa and Ohio.

Jim-Crow Car Bill Defeated.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 11.—In the house today, by a vote of 55 to 70, the separate railroad coach for negroes bill failed of final passage. It applied to all railroads and common carriers. All the Republicans voted against the measure, as did several Democrats.

AMBUHL BROS. REMOVAL SALE OF PIANOS

Will Not Continue Very Long—It Must End Now In a Few Days.

THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE

To Secure One of These Fine Pianos or Organs at Factory Cost Prices—Some Less—On Very Easy Payments.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

622 PENN AVENUE.

We ask your close attention to these lines.

We ask you, who are contemplating the purchase of an instrument, either piano, organ or piano player, to investigate our statements and compare our prices with any and all former or present prices by us or by others.

We plainly tell you that we, nor any dealer cannot sell pianos regularly at anything like the low prices we are now making, in order to clear out this Penn avenue stock before removing.

We do not hesitate to tell you, either, that we would not be sacrificing all our profits, a portion of cost, and business expense, on these fine goods if it were not for the fact that it is a practical impossibility for us to remove it all into our new store at the time we must get out of this store. We will have but one day to move in.

The new store must be remodeled, redecorated and an entire new front put in. We know of no other way out of the dilemma than to close out this stock.

Are the pianos selling? We dislike to quote names of purchasers, but if you could see the long list—and you can if you call at the store—of the people who purchased yesterday, you, too, brother, would not let this opportunity slip to secure one of these good pianos at a saving of fully a third to half the regular prevailing prices.

Just think of nice, brand new, upright pianos, fully guaranteed, worth in any market $175, $225, $250 and $300. Our sale prices, plainly marked, $112, $137, $148 to $168.

Terms, cash, or $10 to $15 cash, $5 to $6 per month, buys them.

Then we have a number of those fine cabinet grand, $425, $375, $350 and $325 pianos left, to close out at $273, $237, $218 down to $187.

Terms cash, or $15 to $20 cash, $6 to $8 per month, buys them.

If you were to look America over you could not find better makes of pianos from which to select than we have here, for the collection includes four different makes of the highest class in the country, also a number of the best medium grades.

Here Are Most Beautiful Pianos.

A number of very fine and newest designs in Renaissance, L'Art Nouveau and Puritan Colonial styles, in grand uprights that bring $450, $500, $550 and $600. Sale prices, to close, $295, $337, $367 to $387.

Terms cash, or payments $20 to $25 cash, $10 per month, buys them.

See the above beautiful pianos, in touch, tone and handsome case design. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to secure one of these makes at a very handsome saving from the prevailing prices.

Several used uprights, comprising various makes, at about your own price and terms.

Two square pianos to give away before we move. Other square pianos for $25 to $50. Terms to suit you.

Organs! Organs! Organs! Come and get an organ at half price and less. We are not going to move them into our new store.

For those who cannot call in the daytime we are keeping our store open until 9 o'clock every evening during this sale.

Forget Not the Place—622 Penn Ave.

AMBUHL BROS.,
Established 1868. 622 Penn Ave.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

This family medicine will tone up the body, make plenty of rich, red blood, improve the appetite and absolutely cure Sick Headache Sour Stomach Indigest

BROWN IS READY TO LEAVE OFFICE

Moves His Personal Belongings and Takes a Sudden and Mysterious Trip East.

BIGELOW IN QUAKER CITY

General Belief That the Recordership Situation Will Materially Change by Monday. Incumbent May Resign.

Recorder J. O. Brown has taken his private desk away from city hall and has gone east. Thomas S. Bigelow left for the east yesterday and Recorder-elect William B. Hays is expected to return to Pittsburgh tomorrow. This hegira of the political leaders has started rumors again to flying, and it is believed by men prominent in the counsels of the Citizens party and of the Republican organization that by Sunday or Monday and perhaps sooner there will be some important developments in political affairs. It is possible that Brown's resignation is now in the hands of the governor, and William B. Hays may take the recorder's chair on Monday.

Mr. Bigelow has been sick and has gone to Philadelphia to see a physician, but it is confidently believed that Recorder Brown will meet him in Philadelphia and following that meeting Mr. Brown will either resign from office or begin the process of ripping city department heads and superintendents of bureaus out of office in advance of Mr. Hays' inauguration.

Murray A. Verner has not left town and according to authentic information he will not leave today. He said he did not know anything of Brown's reported intention of resigning or of ripping.

It is believed that Brown has taken with him a copy of the list of city employes furnished him by the department heads and that he will indicate to Br. Bigelow those of his relatives whom he wishes to have retalited on the city payroll, conditional on his going "along," that is, on either resigning or "purging" the payrolls of organization men and appointing Citizens party men. It was thought that Brown might have gone to Harrisburg to hand his resignation to Gov. Pennypacker. But as late as 6 p. m. yesterday he had not been seen in Harrisburg. As another reason why the Citizens party leaders might desire Brown's resignation it is urged that the select councilmen affiliated with that party might become dissatisfied with the appointments the new recorder may make and decide to fight his administration, forming a combination with the Republican members, so that Hays may wish to go into office before the "ripper" schedule of the new charter expires. Before leaving for North Carolina, however, Mr. Hays said he would not take office before the beginning of his regular term, and would make no deal with Brown for the purpose of going into office earlier.

THE WEATHER.

Pittsburgh and vicinity will have two whole days of fair weather if the forecast for this section sent out from Washington last night proves true. During last two days the weather man got badly mixed, and the wet and bedraggled pedestrians in this locality sincerely hope he will recover his reputation by giving Pittsburgh pleasant conditions for a short time. At midnight Tuesday the atmosphere suddenly warmed up and, as there was no air stirring for several hours during the early morning, it looked as though a warm day was about to result yesterday. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, however, a drizzling rain began and cooled the atmosphere. Tuesday midnight the temperature was 65 degrees, and this was the maximum temperature of the day.

Fair.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:17 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:20 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.20	48	67	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.41	50	87	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 11:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	74	52	54	71	66	59	55
Minimum	45	32	19	50	50	37	39
Mean	60	42	26	60	58	48	27
Precipitation	0	.27	.06	0	0	0	.02

Maximum temperature (12 midnight)..... 65
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 48
Mean temperature..... 56
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 41
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 15
Excess in the temperature since March 1..... 98
Excess in the temperature since January 1..... 104
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day..... .07
Excess in the precipitation since March 1..... 1.31
Excess in the precipitation since January 1..... 1.06

Official Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday, and warmer in north portion; Friday, fair, light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; light variable winds, becoming southeast.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	48 Cloudy	Indianapolis	44 Cloudy
St. Louis	48 Cloudy	Washington	56 Cloudy
Oklahoma	52 Clear	Philadelphia	50 Clear
Chicago	40 Cloudy	New Orleans	66 Cloudy
New York	50 PtCldy	Bismarck	48 Cloudy
Buffalo	36 Cloudy	Salt Lake	54 Cloudy
Cleveland	36 Rain	Denver	58 Clear
Louisville	48 Cloudy	Helena	52 Cloudy
Omaha	48 Clear	St. Paul	46 Clear
Huron	52 PtCldy		

Mount Washington Moving.

Mt. Washington is slowly moving away from Pittsburgh. In time it will be all worn and carried away and will never come back; but your savings, placed on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, will come back on call. And they will bring 4 per cent increase with them.

ALBANY KID SLASHED IN ALLEGHENY SALOON

Wounds Dressed and He Was Taken Home—Police Try to Hush Up the Matter.

James Dailey, alias the "Albany Kid," was arrested and locked up in Allegheny Central station yesterday morning and later removed to his home, in Third street, Allegheny, suffering with several dangerous wounds inflicted, it is said, by a long knife in the hands of "Dil" Briegel, who keeps a place in the rear of Lacock street.

Dailey entered Sauer's saloon, on Federal street, early yesterday morning just after the place was opened. He was in the company of Briegel and a member of the Allegheny front office force. A quarrel started shortly after the trio had entered Sauer's, and Briegel, it is said, drew a long knife and slashed Dailey.

When the latter was taken into the lockup he was terribly cut about the head, and the thumb of his right hand was almost severed. His clothes showed long rents where a knife had slashed them. He was bleeding so severely that he was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. He fought the hospital physicians and refused to allow them to dress his wounds. Dr. J. C. Ahlers, police surgeon, subdued the man and put 10 stitches in a long cut in his head.

In the meantime a number of prominent politicians secured Dailey's release. No charge was entered against him and he was removed to his home. Before leaving Central station the "Albany Kid" declared that he would kill Briegel as soon as he was able to get out again.

Supt. Muth was asked about the affair, but said he knew little about it. He said Detective Thomas O'Brien had been put to work on the case. O'Brien denied last night that he had any orders to look into the matter.

GOTHAM PASTOR SHOCKED BY PITTSBURGH SLUMS

Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdan Says Conditions Here Are Worse Than in New York.

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon of New York delivered an address on "Indifference," at the noonday service in Trinity Episcopal church yesterday. Mr. Huntingdon said:

Hypocrisy is the tribute of vice to virtue. Can't testifies to the reality it simulates. Today I would remind you of another danger, indifference, the attitude which gives the whole thing the go-by. Some man announces his belief in a "supreme being" and seems to mean by that some weak, indifferent sort of being who does not care much—an abstract good whose interests are elsewhere. It is simply marvelous how men look on life as not so very serious, and how they talk of religion as an outside question to be examined and criticised, and tossed aside if they so elect.

There are matters which belong to this world we are living in that men are indifferent to, criminally indifferent. Within the last hour I have seen sights that are worse than anything New York ever had. Hovels which beggar description, and for which large rents are paid. And yet you are indifferent, the most of you. Shame! In this rich prosperous city, too!

You say impractical dreamers agitate this thing. Well, step aside and give them a chance to do something, even though a smaller percentage on these splendid investments be involved. You cannot afford to be indifferent to this thing; on the ground of your own personal and domestic safety do something, even if you are absolutely unmoved by the misery of these poor creatures.

Then there is a personal indifference to religion. Men don't want to be bothered—they would be left alone. A devoted Christian man was talking to 1,000 students in India. After picturing the life of the perfect man he cried: "Don't you want the power to live like that?" and the cry went up all over the building, "No! No! No!"

They would rather not be bothered. That is what indifference amounts to. When a man says "I can't live up to this thing they teach" it generally means "I don't want to."

FESTIVAL OF PURIN.

Jews to Celebrate Persian Deliverance of 2,400 Years Ago.

The Festival of Purin will be celebrated by the Hebrews throughout the world this evening and tomorrow morning. This festival commemorates the deliverance of the Jews, who were ordered to be put to death by Haman, king of Persia, about 2400 years ago.

In addition to the usual services the Book of Esther, which contains the story, will be read in every synagogue. It is a day of rejoicing, and time for the rich to remember the poor with gifts. The beautiful Jewess Esther was queen of Persia, and it was through her influence that the Jews were spared.

SUPPOSED POOR MAN HAD SMALL FORTUNE

While examining papers left by Charles Peters, who died recently at the South Side hospital, it was discovered that he possessed a bank account in a South Side bank and considerable oil stock in Oklahoma. Peters was 40 years old. After coming to this country from Switzerland in 1882, he entered the regular army and served in Cuba with the Tenth regiment. After his discharge he went to New Mexico, and upon securing a pension came to Pittsburgh two years ago, having two brothers living in this city. Previous to his death he lived at a boarding house in South Fourteenth street. He was thought to be in indigent circumstances. He was an Odd Fellow.

She Was Caught With the Goods.

Mrs. Eliza M. Dean, colored, of No. 94 Elm street, is locked in Central police station charged with being a suspicious person. She was arrested in a downtown store yesterday afternoon and when searched about $45 worth of goods were found concealed about her. Over $300 worth of goods were found in trunks and drawers at her home. The goods bore the marks of the firm in whose store she was arrested.

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made the Sunset Route, New Orleans to the Pacific coast, the most attractive for all classes of winter travel. Double daily passenger service New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The celebrated Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m., carrying free chair cars, Pullman compartment and observation sleeping cars and dining cars with meals a la carte. Pacific Coast Express leaves New Orleans at 9 p. m. daily, carrying day coaches, free chair cars and Pullman buffet cars through without change. Excursion sleeping cars operate on regular days, Cincinnati to Los Angeles and San Francisco and Chicago to San Francisco, through New Orleans, without change.

The new service is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

For further information apply to G. G. Herring, 515 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RED RAYS ARE DISCREDITED AS A CURE FOR SMALLPOX

"No," said Dr. A. E. McCandless, city physician, poising his Wheeling carefully, "no, I think that neither the red nor the violet rays of light, nor all the rays of all the colors of the spectrum can cure smallpox or prevent suppuration and pitting. You say that Dr. Niels Finsen has cured lupus with light and that an American physician in Manila thinks leprosy can be cured with red light. Well, I know nothing about those alleged cures for leprosy and lupus, but I do remember the blue glass craze period, when street cars and houses were paned with blue glass as a panacea for all the ills that man is heir to. The fad died out and no man can point to any cure from blue glass. What is smallpox? A contagious, wasting disease. What is the treatment for smallpox? Stimulation and nutriment. That treatment is rather effective at the municipal hospital, and I don't believe that all the light in the world filtered through red glass would do any better. Suppose somebody wants to fit out a room with red glass, would we treat a patient under that light? We might. Why not? It would not do any harm, and if there is really anybody who wants to go to the expense of furnishing a room in which the smallpox patient may bathe in the violet and the ultra rays it might be tried."

KIRKER AND ESLER IN FAVOR OF BILL

Local Business Men Condemn Action of Scott, Moore and Mawhinney.

The declaration of the three country members of the house of representatives from Allegheny county that they are opposed to the Greater Pittsburgh bill has excited much wrath in Pittsburgh among the business element advocating the measure. The statement of Representative H. M. Scott of Braddock that all the country members do not favor the bill was emphatically denied yesterday by Representatives W. B. Kirker of Bellevue and J. M. Esler of Tarentum.

Both declared themselves for a Greater Pittsburgh in unmistakable terms. Mr. Kirker has been ill at his home. He said: "Scott knows I am in favor of the bill. I think the measure is a very fair one."

The chamber of commerce has a letter from Representative Esler pledging himself in favor of Greater Pittsburgh. Mr. Esler declares that he will abide by this pledge. The only Allegheny members opposing the measures besides Scott are John P. Moore of Knoxville and Robert Mawhinney of Homestead.

It is claimed that Scott, Mawhinney and Moore opposed the bill because they believe it will prevent their re-election. Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, yesterday criticised the attitude of these members, stating that it was due to politics. He said it would not deter the chamber of commerce from making a fight to have the bill passed, and he expressed confidence that it would soon be a law.

DEATH CLAIMED 152.

Result of One Week's Work of the Grim Reaper in Pittsburgh.

There were 152 deaths in this city during the week ending last Saturday. Forty-three were aged under one year, 19 were from one to 10, and nine were over 70 years. Thirty died of pneumonia, one of smallpox, five of consumption and 10 of violent causes. During the week 25 cases of smallpox, 20 of diphtheria, 6 of scarlet fever and 57 of typhoid fever were reported.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported 11 new cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria.

Long Term to Prison.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Judge O'Connor at Ebensburg today sentenced Frank Roberts, a colored man who a few weeks ago attempted to assault one of the most prominent young ladies in the city, 12½ years in the Western penitentiary on this charge and on the the charge of burglary.

ABUSE OF CHILDREN BY THEIR GUARDIANS

Bloomfield Man Fined and Morgan Street Citizen Sent to Jail for Cruelty.

An active crusade against people who cruelly treat children under their care is being made by the Humane society. Two cases were disposed of yesterday.

Patrick Doyle of 4905 Kincaid street, Bloomfield, was fined $10 and costs. He is accused of abusing his four minor brothers and sisters and with turning them out of the house at night. The two youngest children were turned over to the Humane society.

Steve and Mary Maul, a Polish couple living on Morgan street, had a hearing on a charge of cruelty and neglect of their four small children. The children, it is alleged, are sent out each day to pick coal on the railroad and are neglected in a shameful manner. Maul was sent to jail for 20 days and his wife was discharged.

Highway Robbers at Willock.

Nearly a dozen holdups have taken place at Willock, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad during the last few nights. The highwaymen are thought to be the three negroes who operated extensively in Homestead and vicinity for four months. William Beatts was held up at the point of revolvers Monday night and compelled to hand over money and valuables, after which he was knocked down and beaten.

EXPLANATIONS MADE TO THE COUNCILMEN

Allegheny Lawmakes Go Over Ground Wanted in Lower Part of City by Railroads.

The members of the committee on grade crossings of Allegheny councils, J. A. Born, Peter Born, John W. Robinson, H. A. Davidson, E. C. Huselton, Thomas McHenry, John Sauers and John H. Trimble, yesterday afternoon accompanied E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the eastern division of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, and Division Engineer Robert Trimble on a tour of inspection of the ground the railroad company is asking for to effect the contemplated changes in the level and approach of the Ohio Connecting bridge.

Queries of a technical character were explained by Engineer Trimble. The afternoon was spent in looking over the route of the proposed new approach to the bridge between McClure avenue in Woods Run to a point near the city line at Jacks Run, where the Ohio Connecting road is to run its tracks into the Ft. Wayne main line.

The Ft. Wayne asks that the Ohio Connecting Railway Company be granted the right of way from its bridge over the Ohio river to a point in the northerly city line at or near Jacks Run, with the right to cross and occupy the intervening streets, alleys and highways. The changes are made necessary on account of the change of grade made necessary by the elevation of the Ft. Wayne tracks through Allegheny.

At McClure avenue, in Woods Run, where the Ohio Connecting road at present joins the Ft. Wayne, the latter's tracks are to be elevated 6 feet 6 inches. The elevation of the Ft. Wayne tracks will necessitate the raising of the Ohio Connecting bridge to a clearance of 35 feet above Preble avenue. This will put the bridge 29 feet 6 inches higher than the Ft. Wayne tracks. To overcome a dangerous gradient the Ohio Connecting tracks from the end of the bridge to Jacks Run will decline gradually for about two miles. There is also to be erected a new steel bridge over McClure avenue to take the place of the present wooden structure. The one serious and expensive obstacle is the cut that must be made in the hill where the two roads are to connect.

The original ordinance was amended in a few particulars and will go to common council Thursday night. Should select council be asked to consider the ordinance, it will be necessary to call a special meeting, as the last regular meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

Six Thousand Dollars Saved

by the men of Pittsburgh buying $3.50 shoes at W. M. Laird Co.'s this week for $2.50 a pair. See ad. on page 5.

The New and Better Breakfast Food

It is not often that a food product is placed on the market that pleases every one, but the new prepared cereal "It" seems to meet the popular taste where others have failed.

No cooking required. Always ready for eating. Serve with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.

Prepared by The Geneseo Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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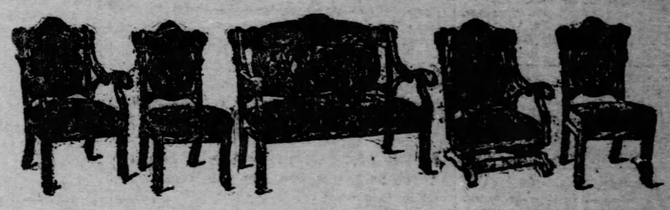
SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH-GRADE

PARLOR SUITS



Five-Piece Figured Velour, hard edge mahogany frame, highly polished $25.00

Same, in Damask, tufted back, spring edge $32.50

Three-Piece Figured Velour, Mahogany finish $12.50

Same in Damask or Striped Velour .. $15.50

Five-Piece Silk Velour or Verona, Tufted back, Spring edge, ... $42.50

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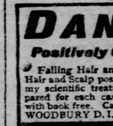

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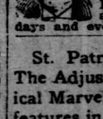

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Thursday, March 12, 1903.

Senator Morgan of Alabama is the most prolix talker that ever sat in congress, and it is doubtful if the parliamentary annals of the world can show his equal. His arguments, while not strong and never convincing, are well put together, and his ability to keep going is a wonderful physical feat, considering his age, leaving out all question of mental effort. In addition to speaking for days on the Panama treaty, he has had printed to long speeches on various amendments proposed by him. Senator Morgan seems oblivious to the changed situation produced by Noah's flood. Before that event there was time for such speeches as he makes, but antediluvian practices are sadly in the way now.

Although the German colony of Kyao-Chan, seized from China, has so far been only a source of expense and its port has no commercial business of any account, German capital evidently has confidence in its prospects. German corporations have invested over twelve millions in a railroad and nearly three millions in mines without any help or guaranty from the government. Whether they will ever pay is very questionable, as the Chinese population keeps to its own ways, themselves producing the things they need and offering small opportunity for German commercial enterprise. So far colonial enterprises, made in Germany, have not been successful in any quarter of the world.

The idea of a European customs alliance against American competition is still entertained by statesmen and influences their policy. The Austrian minister of trade and commerce has recently expressed a willingness to follow the lead of Germany in this matter. The most-favored-nation clause of existing commercial treaties is a stumbling block in the way of such an alliance, but it is not considered insurmountable. These persistent efforts to strike at American production should not be treated as of little importance, for they may have serious results. Nevertheless there is no country that is better able to endure the attacks of such a coalition, for the United States is to an extraordinary degree self-sufficing and economically independent.

The Macedonian uprising has received a setback from the vigorous opposition of the European powers to a revolutionary movement. Bulgaria is refusing asylum to the insurgent committees, and reforms of government have been conceded by Turkey under pressure from Austria and Russia. An inspector general is to be appointed to govern the province, and while nominally appointed by the sultan, he will practically act under the direction of the powers and will be assisted by European officials. An efficient body of police and gendarmerie is to be organized to repress disorder and taxation is to be systematized and alleviated. As a result of these measures it is announced from insurgent sources that the general uprising set for this spring has been postponed to August. It is probably an indefinite postponement. What the mass of the people want is quiet and security, and they don't care how they get it. Macedonia is such a mixture of races and creeds that it is not susceptible of organization as a self-governing national state.

The bill making it lawful for any consumer of gas to regulate the flow into the meter confirms the consumer in the possession of what is his natural right. In case of any damage of gas leakage, gas companies are very prompt to assert that their responsibility ends at the street line and they are not liable for results of any use made by the consumer; but they do not hesitate to interfere with that use when it suits them to do so. Gas saving appliances installed by consumers at their own expense have been taken out of pipes, and the consumer compelled to pay the cost of removing them or else be shut off from supply. Companies are able to perpetrate unlawful acts, because consumers cannot forego service, and could not afford to wait upon the action of the courts to secure vindication of their rights. Hence there is a need for penalizing conduct in violation of the rights of consumers. The pending bill is a mere declaratory act. What is needed is an act to define and assert the rights of consumers with penalties for violation.

The occupants of what is called the pit in English theaters and the gallery in this country have a license of behavior abroad that would not be tolerated here. They criticise the performance with the utmost freedom, comment upon the behavior of people in the higher-priced seats, and feel under no sort of restraint as to the loud expression of opinion. Recently at the Criterion theater, the pit slanged late arrivals in the stalls, and at the close of the performance kept shouting for the manager until the police were called to clear the house. There is a noisy controversy over the affair, and the action of the management is blamed by the press. Even the London Times puts the blame on the stallholders, who disturbed the audience and cut off the view of those behind by coming in late. It appears that the pit has ancient and indisputable rights to see, hear and pass judgment, and calling in the police was an unpardonable breach of privilege. In this country an audience is permitted to applaud, and in theaters devoted to melodrama to hiss the villain of the play is the form which applause takes in his case. If he is not well hissed upon a curtain call his acting has not been up to the mark. But it would be considered extremely indecorous for an audience to hiss a play or express censure in any demonstrative way. Liberties freely taken by London audiences would be considered riotous in this country.

The Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

The so-called Greater Pittsburgh bill is entitled "an act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city, and for the indebtedness of the same." It is a general act putting it in the power of the people concerned to retain their own separate government or to unite with some contiguous city. Those who oppose such legislation are attacking the right of the communities they profess to represent to decide the matter for themselves. To describe such bill as "a ripper," as Representative Scott has done, is nonsensical, unless he distinguishes between the rights of citizens and the interests of officeholders, and holds that separate government should be maintained for the officeholders whatever the desire of citizens may be. The principle of the bill is that the people should have a voice in the matter. Those who oppose the bill virtually contend that the people should have no say.

The objections which have been made against the bill are trivial, with the exception of that concerning the representation of annexed districts. The bill as amended in its passage through the senate provides that "the councilmen of the city or borough annexed shall become members of the proper branches of councils of the city and remain until the expiration of the terms to which they were elected or their successors elected under the arrangement of the territory into wards." It is argued that complications would arise because boroughs have no select councilmen, and townships have no councilmen. But the arrangement would be merely temporary, and no practical difficulty would be occasioned. Borough councilmen could take their seats in the common branch, and townships having no council would find no change in the situation in that respect. The provision evidently contemplates the needs of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and provides means by which the united city would immediately be provided with full representation. The common councilmen of both cities would unite in one body and the select councilmen of both cities would unite in one body.

It is also argued that Pittsburgh councils might be swamped by temporary additions of borough councilmen, but if Pittsburgh is willing to take that risk, there is no reasons why those who gain by it should object. There is a possibility that boroughs would temporarily have a larger representation in Pittsburgh common council than they would be entitled to upon fair apportionment, but the defect would be corrected the next election of members of council.

Such objections are evidently raked up for purposes of opposition. They indicate a desire to deny the people of the cluster of communities in the Pittsburgh district the right to unite under one form of government. Politicians interested in the present order of things do not want to let the people have any choice. They regard the people as their subjects not entitled to any chance to escape their rule.

Solving the Land Question.

The interest of this country in the Irish question is not nearly so acute as it used to be. At one time branches of the land league abounded all over the United States, and the amount of American money pouring into the treasury of the league must have been very large. Since then a great advance has been made by the English government in relieving Irish grievances by practical legislation. The root of the difficulty in Ireland is that the land will not pay the cultivator and the landlord, too. The government is now going to apply radical treatment to this difficulty, and for the first time in Irish history all concerned appear in agreement. The plan is that the landlords are to sell, the tenants are to buy and the government is to advance the money on such terms that the tenant after paying a sum about equal to present rent for a term of years will be the owner. The tenant is to be converted into a peasant proprietor subject to a mortgage to the state. The expense to the government may amount to as much as $4,000,000 a year, but there is a general agreement that the result is worth it. It is expected, moreover, that this solution of the Irish land question will reduce the cost of imperial administration in Ireland, so that the government may not even be a loser in the direct financial aspects of the case.

The abolition of landlordism in Ireland will have important political and social consequences. In the end it may turn out to be a grand piece of safety legislation for Great Britain. In England, instead of the tenants forcing the landlords off the soil, the tenants are taking themselves off. The friendly relations and the ties of sympathy between landlord and tenant in England have prevented the outbreak of such agrarian struggles as have been chronic in Ireland, but no more than in Ireland is the land able to pay both profit and rent under the free trade policy. English agriculture is in a terribly depressed condition. Villages are being depopulated, farm land is being turned into pasturage, and production is declining. England is becoming more and more dependent upon foreign sources of food supply. But while the agricultural class in England is dying out, in Ireland a class of proprietors is being created who will stick to the soil and live upon it, constituting a reserve of national strength which some crisis of destiny might show to be of immense value.

Rights of the Public.

Those who suffer most from the abominable conditions of street car traffic in Pittsburgh, the women, have enlisted in the movement for better service. One organization made inquiries of Mr. Callery and received an answer hardly more explicit or satisfactory than that given by Mr. Murphy to The Gazette, which, in substance, was an intimation that it is none of the public's business what the railways company does or intends to do. In consequence the ladies have decided to try a petition praying for some relief in the name of humanity and in the cause of common decency.

In addition to the petition which is circulating under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, the civic committee of the combined women's clubs will hold a meeting today to discuss the subject. This action is a very pertinent reply to the intimation of the traction managers that the management of their many free franchises from the public is exclusively their own private affair. The chamber of commerce has already taken action that declares its belief that public service is public business, and the women have added their dictum to that opinion—an opinion that could hardly be controverted in any court that believes with Blackstone that common law is the embodiment of common sense.

In every business transaction there is a consideration on each side and an obligation to be performed. As the Latin in the law books call it, a "quid pro quo." In the matter between the traction interests and the public it is matter of record that the public has granted extremely valuable privileges, valued by the traction companies themselves at millions of dollars. It is also of record that the traction companies have given to the public no consideration except service. The implied agreement is for good public service. They are defaulting upon that obligation.

In any ordinary case at law to enforce the performance of contract obligations the courts would rule willful non-performance a breach of the contract and a forfeiture of rights under it. There is no reason why the same view should not be taken in this case where certain corporations, at least by implication, agree to give an efficient service in return for valuable public grants and in which they utterly fail to do so. Neither is there any reason why this performance is not as much the business of the party of the first part, viz.: the public, as it is of the parties of the second part the traction companies. That is the matter in a nutshell. The public has rights in the premises and among them are rapid transit, comfortable accommodation, sanitary vehicles and moral conditions. None of these are being granted by the railways company.

The Doddering Senate.

An agreement has been reached on the Republican side of the senate that may permit a vote on the Panama canal treaty next Tuesday. It includes a decision to allow Senator Morgan to print in the Congressional Record all of his profuse remarks. This is a measure of progress.

In regard to the Cuban treaty, the situation is neither as clear nor as promising. No very active opposition is developing, but there is a dangerous indifference. Those who are indifferent are likely to leave Washington, as Mr. Quay and others have already done, as soon as the Panama treaty is disposed of. Mr. Oxnard and his friends will remain on the chance of being able to strangle the treaty in the presence of no quorum. In this case absence will not absolve senators from responsibility, but the blame will be laid where it belongs.

Incidental to the obvious inefficiency of the senate as a factor in popular government, Senator Allison yesterday introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the senate rules to determine whether or not they may be improved. The resolution was referred to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses of the senate. The pertinence of the reference is hardly more ludicrous than the grave assumption of doubt in the resolution about the possibility of improving the rules. It is probably a fair surmise that the resolution will remain in the archives of the committee. Had it been referred to the committee on rules, the committee on the state of the District of Columbia, or the committee on vice and immorality there might have been some hope of action. The committee on rules would naturally have some connection with the subject; the state of the district depends to some extent upon the length of congressional sessions, and vice and immorality may be indirectly affected—at least as much so as the contingent expenses of the august upper branch. When the spirit of reform really reaches the senate the resolutions will demand a change in the rules without any formal investigation of senatorial courtesy, for the rules haven't the suspicion of business about them.

Most serious conditions prevail in the Mississippi valley as a result of the copious rains throughout the country. Flood has followed flood on the upper rivers and these are all massing on the slow moving father of waters until he is bursting his bounds and flooding the entire low-land territory. The flood at New Orleans and at points farther up will exceed all previous records. The losses will be enormous at best and may amount to a national calamity. Fortunately other sections are prosperous, so prompt relief should be forthcoming, but the conditions ought to set the public thinking hard upon the remedy. Deforestation has its effect. Will reforestation to the extent that is feasible cure the evil?

Gov. Pennypacker continues to permit the legislature to recall bills for amendment and revision and the legislators are getting angry about it. Very well, if they don't like their privileges they have the legal right to try the temper of the governor's veto ax. It is probably all the same to the governor.

Rivermen are reported busy protesting against the decision to not raise all of the bridges at once. It is not probable, however, the protests will amount to anything. Enough is as good as a feast and any extension of bridge raising at this time would be an imposition upon the greater interests involved.

With the disappearance of the bar from the house end of the capitol the necessity for so much going up and down in the elevators may be removed by a judicious use of the cloak rooms.

So far as our congressional halls at Washington are concerned it would be a waste of time to try to find out what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor from South Carolina.

"We are not talking," say the managers of the street railway company. Several thousand patrons of the company are doing a lot of thinking, notwithstanding.

Killing bears in North Carolina is very much more pleasant occupation than withstanding the pressure of a bearish movement in office hunting circles.

With George Fred Williams practically tongue-tied and Minister Wu out of the country the conundrum business is in a languishing condition.

Some men are born to fame, some acquire fame and some are merely elected to the Pennsylvania legislature, and there you are.

Mr. Bryan evidently regards the Cleveland statement that he is out of politics altogether in a Pickwickian sense.

Perhaps Mr. Hanna would rather pass than stand pat on that scheme to make him the vice presidential candidate.

Mr. Bryan continues to land very effectively upon the meek exposure of the Hon. G. Cleveland.

Gravely the senate inquires if its rules need changing. It may wake up in four or five years.

Naturally the dental convention has had quite a pull on local hospitality.

Something ought to be done to put the Mad Mullah in a better humor.

BUGS AND LETTUCE.

"Smallpox? Faugh!" So said the old stager as he dropped into a chair and began fishing for a match. "Smallpox isn't so much. Do I think Jenner got the better of it? No, I don't. I think it is terrible mainly because it has a bad reputation left over from a time when it was not understood at all, was not treated right, and ravaged whole communities. Even now, poor mortals in the rural regions are permitted to die of neglect because the people are more afraid of smallpox than an army with swords.

"Here is a statement I have just read by the editor of Medical Talk. 'Lettuce is an absolute preventive of smallpox. That gentleman makes his assertion more emphatic by staking his professional reputation on the point that any person who eats a little lettuce every day is absolutely immune from smallpox. 'It is 40 times better than vaccination,' he says. What do I think of it? I don't think. I don't know. It is worth trying, that's all. The problem with most folks is to get the lettuce, especially in winter when smallpox is most rampant. The Medical Talk man says the reason it is worse in winter is because fresh vegetables and fruits are not in good supply at that season. This is contrary to prevailing scientific dictum, but it is worth while to investigate the idea.

"What we don't know about familiar things would fill a Carnegie library. Little by little the truth is found out and each finder writes a book. What the ordinary mortal does not know on that subject fills the book. What I don't know about lettuce would probably fill a book, though I know how to sow the seed, grow the plants and make a toothsome salad of them. I know they contain opium in more minute quantities than poppy buds and I know that style of grass is usually served with more or less vinegar, whether oil is used or not.

"Vinegar contains hydrochloric acid and that acid is highly beneficial in certain typhoid conditions, especially when the patient is in an alkaline state. Preventive medicine, or prophylactics, as the doctors call them, are such as would apply in the treatment of the disease itself, or would most nearly cover the totality of symptoms, as our homeopathic friends say. Vinegar may be preventive against smallpox. For anything I know it may be a better preventive than lettuce, certainly being useful in some scorbutic conditions, to which class the Talk man relegates the disease under discussion. As for the '40 times better than vaccination,' that statement will be fully indorsed by Dr. E. P. Anshutz of Lancaster, who is thoroughly convinced that the colly-wobbles are much to be preferred to any touch of antiseptic lymph.

"Smallpox his always been classed as a specific contagion. Where the Talk man gets his authority for classing it as scorbutic I cannot tell. Specific contagion means germs — bugs, the irreverent call them. It means that some sort of bacilli, exhaled from a patient permeates the air and continues perniciously active 40 feet from its source. At least the doctors say the smallpox contagion will not 'catch' you if you keep 40 feet away. All the serum treatments from vaccination to anti-toxin and Dr. Siman Flexner's new cholera infantum juice are based on the theory of specific poisons. Vaccine virus is an attenuation of the bug culture and anti-toxin is a serum whose white corpuscles are supposed to have been educated to repel the particular poison for which it is used.

"Yet here is a medical man with the nerve to say before a big audience that lettuce will chase one of the most active bugs in the evil list. Some day some fellow will bring the onion forward as the conqueror of the grip microbe. He will probably describe it as the odorless prophylactic, pleasant to take and highly nutritious. Well, our grandmothers had faith in a little bag of sulphur and asafoetida hung around the neck. 'Scientific medicine' laughed at that idea, but the best evidence of its efficacy is that a lot of us old stagers are still here. If the world is as full of vindictive bugs as some of our medical brethren say, it is, with danger in a laugh, a menace in a conversation and deadly peril in a kiss, I'm sure none of us could have survived if it hadn't been for the asafoetida bag. A few of us are still dodging the rheumatic bug-aboo, with the aid of a horse chestnut and only limping on the side of the carrying pocket. A great many people are frightened to death without becoming coroners' cases."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Ex-President Steyn is convalescing at Clarens, Switzerland, and as soon as his medical advisers allow him to travel he will return to the Orange river colony.

The pope has constituted a new order of chivalry, entitled the Order of St. John Lateran. There are to be three degrees, the crosses being respectively of gold, silver and bronze.

The work on ancient and modern coins which the king of Italy is about to have published at his own expense will, it is said, cost $140,000. The coins in the valuable collection owned by the king number 60,000 pieces.

O. P. Austin of the treasury department, Washington, has received from Japan a copy of his lecture on the commerce of the Pacific translated into Japanese by order of the Japanese government.

Dr. Dempwolff, who succeeded Prof. Koch as head of the German expedition sent to German New Guinea to devise measures for the prevention of malaria, declares that he has discovered the existence of an aquatic insect which destroys the anapheles mosquito, said to be the means of spreading malaria.

Ludwig Falke, the lyric poet, to whom the Hamburg senate has voted an annual pension of $750 to enable him to devote himself to his literary tasks, has been a music teacher in that city for 25 years. Once before the senate helped a struggling author. Otto Ernst, while teaching in a public school in Hamburg, received six months' leave of absence to enable him to devote his time to his dramatic work.

Princess Mathilde, who was a striking figure in France during the days of Napoleon III., is still in good health notwithstanding her 83 years. Her salons in the rue de Merly, Paris, retain many of the traditions of those days when literature, politics, music and the arts were the chief attractions to the home of nobility. The Princess Mathilde is surrounded each Sunday by a number of friends and admirers, among whom are some of the most distinguished members in the diplomatic and literary world of France.

The Quiet Observer.

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If you had your life to live over again would you marry?

This question is open to those who have married as well as to those who have not.

Of course you would do just as you have done were the conditions just the same; but with your present knowledge of life, would you continue single or not?

If you are not satisfied with matters and things as they now are, why not? That is the question you are up against. Oftentimes we feel dissatisfied, and are wont to complain, but when we come to inquire as to reasons why we are not satisfied, we are surprised to find the fault to be with ourselves. Naturally we do not like to admit this, but it is not only to our credit to do so but we are all the better for it.

In a majority of instances, perhaps, where people are feeling dissatisfied with the world and the flesh, a little calm thought, and a few plain talks with some other people, would bring much relief. It is not uncommon for a man and a woman to live together for years as husband and wife, without comfort or contentment. One blames the other with being cranky, selfish, or dissatisfied, when in fact, they simply do not understand each other. Were they to become better acquainted their troubles would vanish and life become bright and lovely.

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In times like these when business is booming, money plenty and living high, men and women are apt to get wrong notions concerning marriage and home life. Instead of being ambitious to build and maintain modest, model homes their ambitions soar away to mansions, luxurious apartments, or fine hotels.

The man who knows himself to be unable to meet the expense of living in this way feels that he is not able to marry.

The woman who desires to live in style cannot afford to marry a man who has his fortune to make, no matter how well fitted he may be to become the head of a family, or to take high rank among his fellow-men.

Marrying for convenience may not be the rule—it is not the rule—but it is common, too common for the good of society. Instead of inquiring as to a man's business and social qualities, the marriageable woman wants to know if he can keep a wife in style. But what does she promise in return for being kept in what she considers style?

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Accepting your invitation to bachelors to express their views on the subject of marriage, I will tell you some of the principal reasons why I find myself single at 35. Like another of your bachelor correspondents, I was compelled to remain single during my 20's by causes which I could not control and which at that time appeared very cruel and unjust. The time was well improved, however, by a close observation of the matrimonial success of my then considered more fortunate acquaintances. Exuberant passion and enthusiasm gave way to colder reason and contemplation. I now find myself in a more satisfactory state of mind than I believe would have been my fortune had I married.

Society, as it appears to me—and I speak only of that plane on which I move—has set for itself a very rapid pace. Young people of both sexes have extravagant tastes and a restless desire for continual change that draw heavily on financial resources. The common complaint of those of my friends who have married is of the financial expense of married life. True, it is not always so, but the percentage of unsatisfactory marriages from this cause among young people is very high. The home traning of most well-to-do young men and women has been such as to make the entertainments necessitated by a small income to be severely felt.

The unconscious extravagances allowed to both married parties by indulgent parents have encouraged habits that must be promptly readjusted when the little home is supported by the earnings of the young husband. This is not often clearly comprehended by fond lovers, and much marital misery is the result. As a bachelor, I recognize these extravagant tastes in myself and in most of my young women acquaintances. While I have met many charming personalities among women, and could be happy as a married man, yet I dread the violent change in my manners of life, which must follow my marriage. My salary is sufficient to keep one at the modern standard. It will not keep two. To attempt to make it support two is to force both parties to a complete readjustment of their notions of life. My observation leads me to believe that this readjustment is a most severe test of affection and in many cases has resulted in great dissatisfaction with the married state.

These notions of the necessities of life have taken possession of a great part of our young people. My plan is to adapt myself to these modern ideas. As I see it at present, marriage must be called off or entered into with great risk of disappointment. I prefer to dispense with it and take the consequences. I may have to face desolation in the future but this is less fearful than present distress. If society has reached the stage of development where only part of humanity will, by the state of their minds, be adapted to take the part of parents, it remains to be seen. It appears to me that that state of affairs virtually exists now.

Perhaps this is a selfish view, and possibly my duty to humanity is neglected. Humanity itself has set up the standard and must not complain if it suffers. It has provided woman with ever increasing opportunity to be free from her natural partner, man. She is seizing that opportunity and man is permitting her to do so. Thus the fact is patent to all that a large percentage of our young people are preparing to live single lives.

Let those who can live by the good old marital ideas of half a century ago continue to practice them. The modern man has made a readjustment, perhaps to his hurt. Only the future can tell. In the meantime, deal kindly with the confession of one whom present conditions have frightened out of matrimony. FEARFUL.

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This is what may be termed a calm, philosophical view of the question of the hour. The writer does not appear to be hunting for an excuse merely to bolster up his conduct, nor does he write just for the fun of the thing.

You may laugh if you will, say what you please, and think any old way, but you can't help acknowledging the fact that the marriage question is one of the most serious that men and women are called upon to consider. It cannot be turned aside or passed over lightly, nor can it be abhuptly or unceremoniously dismissed.

It is well, therefore, to give it careful consideration, count the cost and estimate the risk so that you may feel reasonably sure of whatever position you choose to take concerning it.

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Some men say, and profess to believe, there are very few young women who are fit to become wives. Were these to say they do not know many such they might be believed, for it is possible that a few men may not be acquainted with many women fit to become wives.

Because a girl is a clerk, typewriter, or employed in business trades it does not follow that she is unfit to be a helpmate for a man who is fit to become the head of a family. If a man is all right he will hardly have much difficulty in finding a suitable companion. The woman who has nerve and pluck enough to work her way in the world may be depended upon to keep house. She may not be an expert cook and seamstress and laundress, and all that at present, but if she could learn to operate a typewriter, keep accounts and sell goods, she can also learn to do housework, which she will if she loves the man she marries and realizes that he loves her.

But we will allow her to argue her own case, for she can do this very well.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: I do not know if you will consider this worth printing, as it is my first attempt at newspaper writing, but I would like to say a few words in defense of the girls who come under the classification of "typewriters" in the letter written by Barkis in today's Gazette.

There are quite a number of us who would be willing to become domesticated if we had the chance.

I think if Barkis would look around he would find there are quite a number of us who are proud of the fact that we can cook and keep house equal to the way "mother did." Also a few of us expect to do more than mere theatergoing, etc., when we do marry.

If Barkis would suggest a remedy for those of us who are thrown upon our own resources for a livelihood, frequently no home, parents dead, no one to depend upon. Were we to enter into the work where girls are known as domestic servants he would probably be the first one to say we were only someone's hired girls, and yet he reviles at us for not being domestic.

If this letter finds its way into the columns of The Gazette I trust it will cause Barkis to stop and think he is on the wrong track, and had better turn around again. A READER.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cherry Hill, down by the Brooklyn bridge, is declared by the police to be the toughest thoroughfare in New York. This is a distinction not easily acquired, considering that there are hundreds of tough streets on Manhattan island, but in Cherry Hill every member of the "gang" carries a gun, and there have been no less than 40 knife and pistol duels therein the past week. These encounters are matters of police record, and hence may be taken as authentic. The "Monk Eastmans," led by "One-eye Reilly" or by "Monk" himself, tried to kill off the "Cherries" a few nights ago, as was detailed in The Gazette at the time, and now the "Cherry Hills" are after the "Eastmans" hot foot. One of the cheerful gentlemen prominent in the "Cherry Hill" phalanx is known as "Bill the Brute," from his habit of kicking a prostrate foe in the face when he can get him down. The police say that Cherry Hill was never in such a dangerous state as at present. It has been a malodorous neighborhood for some years, but it seems as if the innate deviltry of uncultivated human nature is at its height just now. Some of the gangs in different parts of New York are the "Forty Thieves," the "Sun Dodgers," the "Hell's Hole" gang," the "Rubber Shoe Men," the "Frog Hollow" gang, the "Kettle" gang, the "Turtle Backs," "Cooley's Hill" gang, and the "Bowery Short-tails." None of these gentry work. They live on the earnings of women or "graft" from thievery. It is the expressed opinion of the police that the only thing which will drive the Cherry Hill rascals into retirement will be the murder of a policeman some night. Then the dreadful hole will be cleaned up. Citizens are asking, why wait for a murder before taking obviously proper reform measures?

Time to Think Up Schemes.

In sentencing a self-confessed "get-rich-quick" man to the penitentiary for a year today, the court said that an example was needed. There have been so many shady concerns exposed of late that a fine would not meet the case. So this man, who offered $2 a week to anyone who would send him $5, will have 12 months of solitary rumination, in the course of which he may hit on another business scheme which can successfully dodge the law.

Hold Up in Busy Street.

Footpads in this city are not lacking in boldness. In the quiet purlieus of Ninth avenue, within two blocks of an elevated railway station and with hundreds of people passing and repassing, this afternoon two thugs seized a business man and robbed him of his pocketbook. Then they walked away. By shouting, "Stop thief," and doing other things to attract general attention, the victim managed to get a crowd of boys and men, with a sprinkling of policemen, to follow the thieves. They were caught "with the goods," and will be properly punished. The striking feature of the incident, however, is the ease with which hang-dog fellows like these can hold up a citizen in a well-populated avenue, in broad daylight, and get several blocks away before they are caught—if, indeed, they are caught at all.

Soon to Be All Captains.

It begins to look as if the police department of New York soon will resemble the southern army, which its detractors declare was "all colonels," only that the police force will be all captains. Commissioner Green appointed two more captains today.

Death Finds Victim on Car.

Another apparently healthy man died of heart disease on a street car today. Nearly every day of late there has been one or more such happenings. Surely life must be too fast for health in this city in general, and on the crowded public conveyances in particular. It must be said, however, in justice to the traction company, that the man stricken today was sitting comfortably in the car, with plenty of room, reading a newspaper, when the summons came.

Waltz Kings Brother Coming.

Musical enthusiasts continue to talk joyfully of the fact that Richard Strauss will be one of the conductors at the Metropolitan opera house next season. A New Yorker who has spent a great deal of his time in Vienna of late years, said to me this afternoon: "It is strange that so few persons here seem to understand that this Strauss is a brother of the "waltz king," as well as of the Edouard Strauss who made two or three tours of the United States a few years ago. This Richard Strauss is known more as a composer than a conductor, but will cut a swath in operatic matters next winter, as sure as he comes." It is interesting to Pittsburghers from the fact that Edouard Strauss, his brother, opened his American season in Pittsburgh, appearing with his orchestra in Mechanical hall, which big building he packed at every performance.

Grau's Last Novelty.

Talking about opera matters this afternoon Maurice Grau said: "Der Wald," the last absolute novelty which will be produced at the Metropolitan by the Maurice Grau Opera Company is a music drama in one act, preceded by a brief prologue, and ending with a brief epilogue." Both book and music are by Miss Ethel M. Smyth, an Englishwoman who has studied in Germany, and who has won some musical fame on the other side. It is probable that "Der Wald" will be heard in Pittsburgh next month.

New Estimate of Twachtman.

An interesting art exhibit announced to open at the American art galleries next week is that of the paintings of the late John H. Twachtman, which will be sold by auction on the evening of the Tuesday following, the 24th. There will be an "estimation" of Twachtman in the April number of the North American Review, which will include this decidedly illuminating paragraph: "He painted yellow autumn and gray spring; early morning by rivers in places where the horizon is low; and he also painted studies of the more spectacular parts of America, like the Yellowstone park, and Niagara Falls. These latter are interesting because of their point of view as examples of the modern rendering—not as a finality, by any means. These places will probably not be finally treated in art for many centuries."

Shaw and Dame Rumor.

When the rather familiar figure of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was seen in Wall street this afternoon, rumor became busy at once. It was said that he had come to do something toward relieving the money market, and that he would be in consultation with a number of bankers. It could not be found that Mr. Shaw had any such purpose, however.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels as follows:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. B. Lupton.
Mrs. J. Neale.
H. Buhl, Jr.
A. Martin.

Holland.
G. R. Nutty.
Miss Henderson.
James H. Park.
Mrs. Park.

Hoffman.
F. Auslintz.
Mrs. Auslintz.

Sturtevant.
Mrs. Louise Mueller.
Miss Tillie Hilrich.
Miss Gussie Hilrich.
H. A. Herchenather.

Imperial.
R. P. Young.
R. B. Ivory.
John P. Harris.
James P. Walsh.
W. G. Bancke.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss M. Devine.
Amanda Morris.
Charles H. Mullin.
J. G. Hinds.
Mrs. Hinds.
Miss Olive Johns.
Miss K. Heifer.

Morton.
Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Grand.
F. S. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Astor.
H. D. Murray.
S. Kighert.
Elmer Shaner.

St. Denis.
Eva F. Morris.
Elizabeth Gaston.

Broadway Central
L. B. Feldstein.
S. J. Porter.
Miss Wells.
F. C. Waddell.
F. L. Gullett.
S. Tragner.
R. B. Conville.

Continental.
J. J. Bedell.
D. M. White.

Herald Square.
Mrs. Frank O. Rhodes.
J. S. Kaufman.
L. L. Haber.

Victoria.
R. Miller.
James V. McMasters.
J. W. Plait.
J. J. Walter.
P. F. Bood.
W. K. Osborn.
S. B Goucher.
John J. Sweeney.

Schley and Crowninshield.

From the Philadelphia Record.

When in the service Admiral Schley modestly contented himself with the most distant and unpleasant naval station that Admiral Crowninshield could pick out for him. But Crowninshield, who never did anything of note in the naval service except nag the hero of Santiago, retires in a huff because he has no new line-of-battle ship for his flagship. Such is the difference between big men and little ones.

Capital Stories.

Correspondence New York World.

A Chicagoan named Nutting was telling Senator Mason about a place he had just bought in New Jersey for a summer home and the trouble he was having in selecting a suitable name for it.

"It's a beautiful place," he said. "The only possible objection to it is the superfluity of sand. You can't see anything but sand."

"Call it Nutting Dune," suggested Mason.

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FEARED IT NOT.

From the Washington Post.

Representative Cushman of Washington state told a new story in the Republican cloak room a few days ago. He stated that a number of years ago the lawyers of that state at one of the meetings of the State Bar association gave a banquet to all the lawyers present.

"One of the old timers," said Mr. Cushman, "was on hand from the wilds of Wahkiagum. He had practiced law in the territory when Grant was in the White House. The old fellow wore a long-tailed, claw-hammer coat, with brass buttons and other prehistoric raiment.

"When he took his seat at the table there was before him in the center of the table a large silver pudding dish filled with custard, upon the top of which was floating an inviting snow-white frosting. The old gentleman, not recognizing the conventionalities of the occasion, went for it like a Dolly Varden trout for a salmon egg. He reached over the table and pulled the dish gently toward him, dipped the silver ladle deep into the delicious compound, and sucked the ladle dry with one distinctly audible smack. Just as he dipped the ladle in a second time one of the colored waiters spied him, and, hurrying up to the old man, whispered in his ear:

"'Don't eat dat, mistah. Dat's de dessert.'

"The aged lawyer looked up in innocent amazement with the ladle poised in air and said:

"'Dessert, eh. H——l, I'm not afraid of it, I'd eat it if it was a wilderness!'"

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ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

From the New York World.

"I see," said Senator Dubois to Secretary Corteiyou, "that the Republicans of the appropriations committee reduced that allowance you wanted for the new corporations bureau to a few thousand dollars."

Secretary Corteiyou said that had happened.

"They must want you to do your trust-busting on the instalment plan," commented Dubois.

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MISSED HIS TURN.

From the Washington Post.

While a roll call was in progress in the house Mr. Wachter of Maryland left the hall to further his burdensome duties as chairman of the committee on enrolled bills. This is the busy season for that chairman.

"Send for me on the second call when they reach S," said the mayoralty candidate of the Oriole City.

A page gave him due warning, but when he reached the main portal a bystander engaged him in conversation.

"How many Democrats are there in your state?" asked this idle man.

"None," retorted Wachter.

"Why?"

"Because the state isn't large enough for them," replied Wachter, and the controversy continued, so that when the Maryland'er slid through the swinging doors his name had been passed.

"That was a put up job," said Wachter. "It is one of the misfortunes of being a candidate that you must answer every question that is put to you."

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"HANK" SMITH'S JOKE.

Correspondence New York World.

"'Tom' Marshall of North Dakota is passing around the cigars in the cloak room," said Representative "Hank" Smith of Michigan to several members of the house. "Addition to his family, or something, I think," Smith added.

Half a dozen members went out to see about it.

"Have one with me," said Marshall, extending the cigar box.

"When did it come?" asked Representative Landis.

"Early this morning," replied Marshall.

"Mother doing well?" asked Col. "Peter" Hepburn.

"Fine," said Marshall.

"How much did it weigh?" asked Gen. Grosvenor.

"Sixty pounds," said Marshall.

"Quit it!" said Gen. Shattuc. "Who ever heard of a baby that weighed 60 pounds?"

"Baby your great-grandmother's eye!" roared Marshall. "It's no baby. It's a calf. Jersey, sire Stoga Poke Stogie XI., dam Queen Maria Mercedes IV., and worth $500."

"Oh," said everybody, and each man looked intently at the ashes of his cigar.

Quay Goes Fishing.

From the Washington Star.

Mr. Tillman declares Mr. Quay as the most astute politician in America. He certainly plays the game with ease and skill. For example, while his colleagues in the senate are entering upon a period of hard work behind closed doors, he is off for Florida for a period of rest and fishing. While they are wrestling in a close atmosphere over treaties and things, he will be inviting his soul in an open boat under clear skies and catching tarpon by the score. And yet no senator did so much to make the special session necessary. On the day he brought in his omnibus statehood bill and put himself at the head of the coalition demanding its passage he served notice on the senate that it could do business only on his terms. As his terms were prejudicial to the best interests of the country they were declined, and precious little business was done.

Unseasonable.

From the Uniontown News-Standard.

Does the Pittsburgh Dispatch think this is autumn? It publishes William Cullen Bryant's poem on "the melancholy days have come," on its editorial page with a big border. Perhaps this is one of the Dispatch's able scoops.

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LARKIN READY TO BEGIN SUIT

Will Try to Collect Penalties from Mercantile Trust Company.

WAITING ON RECORDER

City Executive Has Not Yet Signed Resolution Passed by Councils—Legal Action to Be Taken Next Week.

Controller John B. Larkin will begin suit against the Mercantile Trust Company to recover about $150,000 in penalties for over four years' delay in completing the new Highland reservoir just as soon as the city recorder signs the resolution passed by councils. The resolution was introduced in common council and passed by that branch a couple of months ago. It was passed by select council on Monday and sent to the recorder for his signature.

The recorder, however, left the city Tuesday night without signing it or a number of other ordinances. He will be back in a couple of days. If the recorder does not sign the penalty resolution within ten days after its passage it will become a law without his signature.

Unless he vetoes it the controller will be ready to take legal action next week. The contract which the city entered into with the original contractors, Jonathan Clark Sons Company, was to complete the reservoir by November 1, 1898, or to pay a penalty of $100 for each day's delay after that time. On November 1, 1902, the reservoir had not been completed and four years' penalties had accrued, amounting to $144,000.

The reservoir was not completed until about the first of the present year and it is estimated that damages can be collected from November 1, 1898, to about the first of January, 1903, amounting to about $150,000.

The resolution passed by councils authorizes and directs the controller to collect the penalties. He will begin legal proceedings as soon as possible for he believes it will aid his defense to the mandamus proceedings instituted against him by the Mercantile Trust Company to pay the remaining estimates for work on the reservoir. The mandamus case has drifted along several months.

The controller recently obtained an extension of ten days to amend his answer to the court. It is understood that this move was made in anticipation of councils taking speedy action on the penalty resolution.

It is announced that the controller's amendment to his answer will contain a claim of about $150,000 as an off-set to the amount sued for by the Mercantile company.

A number of salary revision ordinances are also delayed by the recorder's absence and failure to sign them before his departure.

GOSSIP OF THEATERS.

Local Managers Promise a Fairly Interesting Bill of Attractions Next Week.

Novelties abound in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," in which Mary Mannering will appear at the Alvin theater next week, and the new comedy of American social life is said to sustain fully Clyde Fitch's reputation for originality. Miss Mannering in other cities has more than duplicated her success as "Janice Meredith" in a role of radically different requirements, and the rare charm of her personality is said to have its best setting in this bright and wholesome comedy.

Hall Caine's own dramatization of his celebrated novel, "The Christian," familiar to Pittsburgh theater-goers through its presentation by Miss Viola Allen, and also through its run of three weeks at the Grand opera house last season, will be revived by the stock company for next week. The same manuscript and other details attendant upon Miss Allen's production will be observed at the Grand. Mr. Ingersoll will repeat his impersonation of the Rev. John Storm, while Miss Taylor will impersonate Glory Quayle.

Thirty-five people will be seen in the new farce comedy, "Looping the Loop," which will appear at the Empire theater next week. Among the principals may be mentioned Danny Simmonds, Raymond and Hart, Charles E. Udell, Alfred C. Pierce, Andy Barr, Florence Evans, Gordon H. Eldred, Dorothy Warr, Hope Gage, Lill Vedder and a chorus of 25 well-trained voices.

There will be lots of fun at the Bijou next week, commencing with Monday's matinee, for "Happy Hooligan" and his many friends will be there. The company playing the piece that has been written around Fred Opper's cartoons is one of the best of its kind. The girls are as pretty and as good singers as is Ross Snow funny in his part of the noble knight of the road.

Mme. Adelaide Herrmann, widow of Herrmann the Great, comes to the Avenue theater next week, heading one of the biggest and strongest bills yet presented. London critics have bestowed upon Mrs. Herrmann the title of "The Beautiful White Witch." Other celebrities engaged for the next week by Manager Davis include Bertie Fowler, Johnson and Dean, Harrigan, the tramp juggler, and the musical Johnson—15 acts in all.

Two of the most popular performers that visit this city are the Rays, John and Emma. They are booked for the Duquesne theater next week, and it goes without saying that they will cause as many laughs as a half-dozen alleged funny acts. Other clever people who are on the bill are Mathews and Harris, the McCart sisters, Dancing Doyle, McMahon and Chappelle, and Raymond Teal.

The remarkable popularity attained by the City Club Burlesquers, which is booked to appear at the Academy next week, is due solely to the efforts of Rush & Fulton, who have spent money lavishly to make the aggregation the most complete in the realms of burlesque. The specialties have been selected with considerable care, and they consist of many new acts that have not heretofore been seen in variety houses.

BLAUVELT WILL SING.

American Soprano to Appear at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts.

But two more sets of concerts remain to conclude the eighth season of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor. The program for this week is especially interesting, as it presents for the first time this season Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, a charming American soprano who has won critical favor in two continents. In many respects Mme Blauvelt is the best concert singer now before the public born in this country. Her selections for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon are the mad scene from "Hamlet" and the jewel song from "Faust," both popular.

The orchestra selections include one distinct novelty, a tone-poem by Fritz Stahlberg, entitled "To the Memory of Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Stahlberg is a member of the Pittsburgh orchestra and an important work of his was played last season here. Other numbers this week are a beautiful overture by Goldmark and a stirring Liszt Polonaise. All the afternoon seats are reserved at 50 cents each.

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MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Select Council to Consider Question of Conference on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE IS CALLED

Chairman Geo. W. McNeil Notifies Corporations Body to Meet Tomorrow—Several Franchise Ordinances to Be Taken Up.

A special meeting of select council will be held tomorrow to consider the resolution from the common branch, asking for the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the annual appropriations. Three conferees will be appointed from each branch. If they are able to agree the terms will be submitted to both branches for confirmation. An effort is to be made to settle al differences this week, so a special meeting of both branches may be held Monday to adopt the conference committee report. If an agreement is reached between the two branches the city employes can get their February pay as soon as the recorder signs the appropriation ordinances.

The appropriation ordinance for the charities department, which passed councils Monday, was signed by the recorder promptly, and the employes of this department are the only ones on the city pay-roll who are getting their money this week.

Common Councilman George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee, yesterday called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow to consider the reports of sub-committees on switches and on the Morningside street railway franchise. The sub-committee granted the Phillips Mine & Supply Company of the South Side the right to lay a siding by paying 50 cents per lineal foot in addition to the $75 for the turn-out, making a total of $175 yearly. Fifty cents a foot was established as the standard rate for switches and sidings.

The sub-committee assessed $1,000 a year on the Morningside street railway franchise and limited the franchise to 25 years.

Neither the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance nor the Pennsylvania ordinance for an elevated line on Duquesne way will be considered at tomorrow's meeting. A meeting to consider the latter ordinance will be held in the near future.

Lightning Rods

were invented by that great philosopher, Ben Franklin. It is a queer coincidence that this same man preached the benefits of saving. He knew the good of having something to rely on. A savings account is to you what the lightning rod is to the house. With a savings account you will safely pass through storms of adversity. Without it you will be wrecked. Begin to save today. Call and get our Little Home Bank to help you to save. We pay 4 per cent interest on your savings, compounded semi-annually, and 2 per cent on checking accounts.

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MR. E. S. WILLARD IN "THE MIDDLEMAN"

A Fine Performance of This Popular Play by the English Actor.

Of all Mr. Willard's productions Henry Arthur Jones' melodrama, "The Middleman," has been longest the most popular. It has been in Mr. Willard's repertoire since his first visit to America, serving, indeed, to introduce him to theatergoers on this side the ocean. At the Alvin last evening the largest audience of the present engagement followed with keenest interest and enjoyment the actor's magnificent portrayal of old Cyrus Blenkarn, the pottery worker, who through suffering and toil conquers the secret of decorative ware that makes him rich and enables him to bring his enemies to his feet. Jones' play, in its appeal to industrial prejudices, strikes only an echo now. Co-operative systems, for lack of which old Cyrus Blenkarn toiled through a life time unrewarded, are now a fact, not a dream, both here and in England. But in the days when the play was new it appealed to a real issue and greatly on this account came to be recognized as one of the strongest melodramas of the period. That it was this for other reasons is amply proven by the continued popularity of the piece. In three acts the dramatist condenses a story of force and vivid interest. That the last act is weak and theatric does not dim the luster of the play, and with E. S. Willard as Cyrus Blenkarn it is made an entertainment of very great worth. Last night Mr. Willard was capital. His oratory never strikes a false note, and in the long speech in the second act and in the dramatic climax in the third, he was thrillingly effective. There is a perfection of technique, a naturalness of characterization and a sympathetic earnestness in Mr. Willard's enactment of this role that stamps him a great actor, while at the same time giving Jones' melodrama a dramatic importance that it would not otherwise have.

In his present support Mr. Willard is fortunate. Miss Maud Fealy, his leading woman, is an actress of much grace of person and manner. Her style is still unformed and she does not prove always convincing in her moments of tense emotionalism, but with a Gibsonesque beauty and a voice of rare charm and clearness she adds a pretty effect to the picture as a whole.

The comedy of the Jones drama is judiciously introduced and falls in the main upon the shoulders of Jesse Pegg, played last night by Mr. Earnest Stallard, who made a hit with the audience in the first act and clinched it by his excellent work in the following acts. It was an accurate unctious bit of broad coaster comedy. Mr. H. Cane was also admirable in his old role of Batty Todd, while Bassett, as Homewood, J. G. Taylor, in a fine character bit as Danks of Gawcott-on-the-Moors, added materially to the excellence of the performance. Tonight "The Professor's Love Story" will be played.

TALKS BY TEETH PULLERS.

Dentists Discussed Many Questions of Their Profession Yesterday.

The Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania held its second session yesterday at the Pittsburgh Dental college, Penn avenue and Tenth street. A number of dentists were present from West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. Among those who made addresses and demonstrations were:

Dr. James E. Dowden, Fairmont, W. Va.; Dr. T. H. Whitesides, Youngstown, O.; Dr. H. W. Arthur, Pittsburgh; Dr. C. H. Land, Detroit; Dr. Walter H. Fundenburg, Pittsburgh; Dr. L. Ashley Fought; Dr. G. V. I. Brown, Milwaukee, and Dr. J. W. Cowan, Geneseo, N. Y.

NO EXHIBIT FROM AUSTRIA AT ST. LOUIS

VIENNA, March 11.—As a result of the recent conferences at the ministry of agriculture, which was attended by representatives of trade and industry, it is officially announced that Austria will not participate in the St. Louis exposition. The reason given is that no increase in Austrian exports is expected therefrom.

Police Protected Teamsters.

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—The teamsters' strike was not settled today, as expected. The proposition of the Toledo Cartage association, which was submitted last night, was not accepted and all negotiations are off. The police were called out twice today to protect non-union teamsters who were attacked by strike sympathizers.

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DEATHS.

BAIRD—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 1:27 a. m., of pneumonia, CHARLES ALFRED, son of John C. and Anna P. Baird (nee Cain), aged 22 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 7715 Bennett street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLARKE—On Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., LETITIA ROE, daughter of W. A. and Lizzie Clarke (nee Stedeford), aged 9 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Allegheny avenue and Third street, Sheraden, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CUNNINGHAM—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 12:55 p. m., ELLEN, widow of William Cunningham.

Funeral from the residence of her son, W. A. Cunningham, No. 4940 Second avenue. Interment on Friday morning at 7 o'clock at Lucinda, Pa.

[Cleveland (O.) and Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

FRITZ—On Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., ETHEL MAY, only child of Gottlieb and Ida Fritz, aged 7 years, 20 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, Henry Burk, Gibsonia Station, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Highwood cemetery, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday on arrival of 8:32 a. m. train from Gibsonia. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HART—On Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 3:15 p. m., at her residence, 436 Brownsville avenue, South Side, MARY, beloved wife of Thomas Hart.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock. High mass at St. John's church, Fourteenth street, South Side, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Wednesday morning, March 11, 1903, at her home in West Liberty borough, MISS MARGARET EAKEN HUNTER, in the 77th year of her age.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMISON—At Swissvale, Pa., on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 4:50 p. m., DANIEL LINN, son of Mary and the late John A. Jamison, in his 50th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his mother, No. 7448 McClure avenue, Swissvale, Pa., on Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 4:35 a. m., GRACE ELIZABETH, only child of Isadora and the late Dr. John James, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 110 Seventh street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

KLEINSCHMIDT—On Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 306 Oakland avenue, MICHAEL, husband of Gertrude Kleinschmidt (nee Kothe), aged 60 years 4 months 22 days.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Solomon lodge 213, F. and A. M., Teutonia lodge 122, A. O. U. W., Rhein lodge 421, I. O. O. F., Central Turnverein, Teutonia Maennerchor, Lorley Maennerchor and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

LEE—On Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Coraopolis, Pa., JOHN LEE, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Phillips, Carnot, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will meet train at Sloops Ferry, P. & L. E. R. R. train leaves Pittsburgh at 10 a. m., city time.

[Laramie (Wyo.) and Ogden (Ia.) papers please copy.]

LOY—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., CECILIA BRIGGLE, wife of John F. Loy, in her 25th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 228 Union street, near Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

MALONEY—On Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 11:35 a. m., CATHERINE, daughter of John J. and Mary Killeen Maloney, aged 2 years, 6 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 953 Philips avenue, Esplen borough, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'NAMARA—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 1 p. m., at his residence, No. 1403 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., PATRICK M'NAMARA, aged 50 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOELLENBROCK—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at his residence, 2168 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, GERHART HENRY MOELLENBROCK, husband of Elizabeth Moellenbrock (nee Sander), aged 63 years, 11 months, 4 days.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PIPER—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., WILLIAM M., brother of James A. Piper, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Gilmour, 1308 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

STEVENSON—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at her home, 613 Maple avenue, Sewickley, LOUISA DENIG, widow of John Stevenson, in her 80th year.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment, private, on Friday morning.

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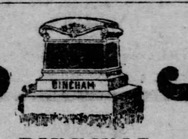

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DR. AND MRS. DAVID BREED have received a cable message informing them that their daughter, Mrs. Francis Pierpont Siviter, will sail in a few days from the Philippines for the United States. It is not known whether Capt. Siviter will accompany his wife. Mrs. Siviter will not arrive in San Francisco until about the middle of May and will go directly to Wequetonsing, Mich. where Dr. Breed and his family will already be established in their summer home.

Mrs. Siviter, who joined her husband nearly two years ago in the Philippines, where he is stationed with the United States army, is forced to return home because of the cholera, which is devastating large portions of the islands in the Philippine group. Capt. Siviter is in charge of building a road on the island of Mindanao, which is being done by the United States army forces through the island and into the Mohammedan country. The cholrea has destroyed whole villages, so many dying of the scourge that Mrs. Siviter writes to her Pittsburgh friends that she is no longer afraid of the Moros, because they are dead.

The Siviters have been making their home in a queer little shack and living in the second story. There are only eight women in the little group of people with the United States forces in the place. When they go to the market place the Moros are compelled to stack their arms outside, as they are not permitted to carry their bolos, great murderous-looking knives, in among the women.

The construction of the new road through the island has been fought inch by inch by the United States army, and if a man strays away a few rods from the guard he is attacked and killed by the savage and ambushed Moros. An entire company of soldiers is occupied continually in the work. The company is divided into four equal parts. One part does the actual work, a second guards the workers, a third rests; while the fourth stands guard over them. It is possible to work but three-quarters of an hour at a time, so the little forces are almost constantly changing.

Mrs. Siviter tells of the Moros' habit of carrying parasols raised when they are out after dark. When they go to their religious services the children wear long-trained dresses which are immediately discarded when they arrive at home again and they appear in their every-day attire, which is nothing at all.

The American have suffered a great deal in the hot, tropical climate. Cholera, scorpions, centipedes and other pests have troubled them—while the climate itself has been most trying. Last summer Miss Esther Breed, who accompanied her sister to Manila a few months before, brought home with her Capt. and Mrs. Siviter's little daughter, who has been spending the year at Dr. Bree"s home in Dithridge street. Because of the cholera only canned goods can be eaten in Mindanao.

Committees Named.

Committees have been appointed to take charge of the social features following the stereoptic on recital this evening in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church. The recital will be conducted by the Rev. Howard S. Wilson, who will present in story and picture "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ." After the lecture a reception will be held and refreshments will be served, the entertainment being given for the benefit of the Willing Workers' mission of the church.

Miss Nannie Gillespie is general chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. A. C. Heff is chairman of the reception committee. The committees include:

Ice cream—Mrs. Annie Irvine, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Miss Acheson, Mrs. H. E. Bingaman, Mrs. Charles H. Bradley, Miss Brockway, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Charles Wooldridge, Mrs. T. M. Dickie, Mrs. Ida Dorman, Mrs. Hiram DePuy, Mrs. L. B. Freeman, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Lyons, Mrs. W. A. Hotzel, Mrs. Armand C. Heff, Mrs. James McConnell.

Cake—Mrs. H. L. Morris, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Lyne, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Frank M. Laughlin, Mrs. Marlin, Mrs. William J. Morris, Mrs. T. B. McKaig, Iss Cornelia Smith, Mrs. Frank Speer, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Hooker, the Misses Taggart and Mrs. W. S. Wesson.

Candy—Mrs. R. B. Ivory, chairman; Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Plummer McClintock, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Arthur Von Senden, Mrs. John Wallace, Miss Lillian Wallace, Miss Marion Evverson, Miss Warden, Miss Katherine Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Miss Mary Ward.

Coffee—Mrs. W. T. Wooldridge, chairman; Mrs. John Black, Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Miss Colbaugh, Miss Dean, Miss Dwyer, Miss Ida Wilson.

Lemonade—Miss Jennie McCance, chairman; Miss Thomas, Miss Jessie Kirchenbauer, Miss Berger and Miss Lyons.

Reached His Majority.

Another of those delightfully original and enjoyable entertainments for which Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Field of Coltart square are well known, was given last evening. The occasion was the 21st birthday anniversary of their eldest son, Clarence Edwin Field, who was completely surprised by the entrance of his friends, having known nothing of the affair beforehand.

The guest list included Miss Delta Lewis, Miss Garland Lewis, Miss Nina Plough, Miss Katherine Plough, Miss Helen Kell, Miss Alice Booth, Miss Kate Miller, Miss Sarah Frew, Miss Mame Frew, Miss Margaret Frew, Miss Margaret Hays, Miss Portia Klingensmith, William Colledge, Alex Colledge, Charles Adler, William Plough and Messrs. Boyd, Richardson, Dwyer, Reinzicki and McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Field were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plough, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alderman.

Entertainment was provided for the young guests by contests of various kinds followed by dancing.

The house looked festive in its array of electric lights and clusters of flowers, combined with ferns. A daintily appointed buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock.

James H. Field leaves on Saturday for Cambridge Springs, where he will be a guest at the Riverside. Mrs. Field will join him next week and together they will go to Jamestown for a short visit.

Dawson—McCreery.

BEAVER, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—A pretty home wedding occurred here at 6:30 o'clock this evening, at the residence of George W. Dawson, when Miss Lou Bryle Dawson and Thomas L. McCreery, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John F. Dravo, grandfather of the groom.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence E. Hill of the East End, Pittsburgh. The best man was the groom's brother, John D. McCreery. The ushers were Frank Barr of Pittsburgh and Henry Myers of Beaver Falls.

The couple left for a three weeks' trip to eastern points, after which they will spend the summer in the west. The following guests from a distance were present: Dr. W. S. Langfitt and wife and Dr. W. J. Riggs and wife of Allegheny, Dr. C. E. Elliott and wife of Millvale, F. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Babbitt and daughter Miss Brylle Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barr and Frank Barr of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson and daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dawson and daughter Georgiana of Smiths Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. William Sargeant of Coraopolis, Mrs. M. S. Quay and daughter Miss Susan Quay and Miss Zuka Dawson of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen and daughter, Miss Mary Allen of Cleveland, O.

Jones—Jones.

A pretty Lenten wedding was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones in South Thirteenth street. The bride was their daughter, Miss Annie Jones, and the bridegroom Benjamin L. Jones of Coraopolis, Pa.

Miss Jones, who wore a beautiful gown of white silk and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses, was attended by a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Jones, as maid of honor. George A. Jones, Jr., a brother of the bride, was best man.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. C. M. Miller of Thirteenth street, and was witnessed by the members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Although the names are the same, previous to the wedding last night no relationship existed between the families of the bride and the bridegroom. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in flowers and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will omit the usual wedding trip and will go to housekeeping at once in Turtle Creek. The bride attended the Bedford school and is a graduate of the Pittsburgh High School. Mr. Jones, whose family resided in this city until a few months ago, when it removed to Canonsburg, holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse Electrical company in East Pittsburgh.

A Japanese Tea.

An oriental tea will be given this evening by the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Arch street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The proceeds will go toward the enlargement fund of the school for girls in Halodati, Japan. A program will be conducted, including addresses by the Rev. W. W. Hall and the Rev. T. J. Leak, D. D.; quartet by L. C. Osmond, C. G. Parker, R. M. McGill and C. A. Young; duets by Mrs. T. J. Leak and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, and a solo by Mrs. F. P. Thomas. Mr. Kimura, a native of Japan, will also take part.

The entertainment tonight is the means by which the Arch street church will raise its share of $8,000, which the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh conference has pledged itself to give toward the new grounds and building of the mission school.

Irwin—McKeefrey.

A pretty little affair was the wedding last evening of Miss June Tracey Irwin, daughter of the late Robert Irwin of Sewickley, to N. J. McKeefrey of Leetonia, O. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, in Broad street, at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. John J. Hill, pastor of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church. Few outside of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. The bride's gown was a simple creation of white crepe velour, and she carried white roses. The house was decorated in pink and green, roses, carnations and palms being used principally. The couple left last evening on a brief wedding trip, after which they will live in Leetonia. The bridegroom is a son of John McKeefrey of Leetonia.

A Much Feted Visitor.

One of the many little social events that have been given for Mrs. Richard Clark Porter of Silver City, N. M., since her arrival in Pittsburgh, was a luncheon yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. George H. Bailey was hostess, at her home in Fifth avenue. It was small and informal, but enjoyable. Covers were laid for 10 and dainty little hand-painted cards marked the places. The decorations were in red and white. Carnations formed the centerpiece, which gave the table an attractive appearance.

Mrs. Porter, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Philip Mahan of Fifth avenue, will be the guest of honor at a theater party the last of this week.

Jones—Fritzius.

Miss Myra Jones, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Jones of Center street, North Braddock, well known in Braddock and vicinity, and Charles N. Fritzius, Jr., son of Charles N. Fritzius, a contractor of that place, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. I. P. Truxal of the United Brethren church. The groom holds an official position with the Pittsburgh Steel Shafting Company at Rankin. Miss May Fritzius, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Edward Linsenmyer of North Braddock was best man. The couple will live in Fifth street, Braddock, after a wedding trip.

Theatricals at the College.

"Cinders," a little curtain-raiser, followed by "Trial by Jury," will be presented tomorrow evening by the Washington and Jefferson Dramatic association in the Lyric theater in Washington, Pa. Miss Luola Little is coaching the amateur actors and a large attendance is expected, as the plays given by the college men have always proved very enjoyable. The singing will be in charge of Donald Chalmers of Pittsburgh. The manager is Samuel D. Foster of McKeesport.

Graham Street Club.

Mrs. W. H. Plough and Miss Abel were the prize winners yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Graham Street Euchre club. The members of the club were entertained by Mrs. T. G. Connor of Broad street and the prizes were a half dozen silver coffee spoons for the first and a handsome pie knife for the second. The club has been meeting regularly for the past few years, every two weeks, at the home of its different members. Mrs. Kerry of "The Meyran," is its president.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Christian J. McKee of McKee place, Oakland, will entertain today in honor of Mrs. Swedee Simond of London, Eng., the house guest of Mrs. James J. Kay.

The Irondequoit Euchre club gives a dance this evening in the Assembly hall in Wilkinsburg. Beside the members of the club, about 100 guests will be in attendance.

Miss Kate J. Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings of Scottdale, will be married today to Louis A. Wagner, assistant station master at the Union depot, Pittsburgh.

Morris L. Rogallner, Ludwig Buka, Harry S. Fleishmana nnd George A. Rogallner compose the committee in charge of the Purim masquerade to be given this evening in the Cyclorama parlors, Allegheny, by the Cyclorama Cotillion club.

WILMERDING BOARD STILL DEAD-LOCKED

The deadlock over the election of a superintendent of the Wilmerding schools to succeed Prof. Norris, who resigned to become superintendent of the Braddock schools, remains unbroken. Capt. William S. Finney, who held the position for three years previous to the Spanish-American war, in which he served as captain of Company I, Tenth regiment, is again a candidate. He is a member of the Greensburg bar.

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WOMAN'S CORNER

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The English Breakfast.

The hot dishes are kept hot in blazers and cosies cover the coffee pot. Simple decorations, a low bowl of flowers and a large cloth that covers the table are the rule at breakfast. There are eggs, chops, muffins or toast, fruit, a cereal and the rich coffee with cream for coffee drinkers. Many following the French custom have a large bowl of coffee and a plate of toast sent to the room for the first breakfast. This is taken before one begins the day's work or idleness as the case may be. At 12:30 is served the second breakfast, which is a cross between our breakfast and luncheon.

Bad cookery and slovenly housekeeping were the direct causes of 400 divorces in the city of Chicago last year. This statement by the head of the Chicago bureau of charities furnishes every housewife in the land with a subject for serious reflection, for husbands' tempers and digestions are equally frail in Maine, Illinois and California, and divorces know not geographical limits. During 1902, it appears, 400 deserted wives who applied at the bureau of charities for assistance, and later obtained divorces, admitted that they could "neither cook nor keep house," and, of course, they could not expect to keep husbands. For these unhappy marriages the men themselves were to blame in great measure, and they need not pose as objects of popular sympathy. Why did they marry women ignorant of the first requisite of a happy domestic life?

Divorce and Dyspepsia.

If this unfortunate condition of affairs is paralleled elsewhere, sociologists will have to wrestle with the knotty problem of how a young man before proposing matrimony may gauge accurately a young woman's knowledge of domestic science, says Robert Webster Jones in the March Housekeeper. Shall he seek the advice of some noted authority and receive thorough coaching in the subject in order to become a competent judge of his beloved's qualifications? Shall the question, "Can you cook?" precede the question, "Will you wed?"

To Serve Small Fish.

To Serve Small Fish.—A pretty manner in which small fish may be served is to arrange them in a circle round a silver cup standing in the middle of the dish on which the fish are to be served. This cup holds the sauce, which is dipped with a small ladle.

For the Lenten Menu.

Fish a la Creme.—An attractive method of serving cod or halibut is to boil it in salted water in which has been poured a tablespoonful of vinegar to keep the meat white. Boil until the flesh falls to pieces. When cold, remove the skin and bones, then drain. Put in a platter which will stand the heat of the oven, first a layer of fish mixed with a white sauce, then another layer of bread crumbs, then fish, until the whole quantity is used. Sprinkle over the top moistened cracker crumbs and a few teaspoonfuls of grated cheese and little dots of butter. Place the platter in the oven over a tin of hot water and bake until the crumbs are brown.

The dishcloth in many homes is a breeding place for microbes, and contains more disease germs than almost anything else of the same size. Cheese-cloth bags in which salt and sugar come make good dishcloths. It is a good plan to have two sets for constant use. They should be thoroughly washed every morning in hot water to which has been added ammonia, soda or washing powder, then rinsed and hung in the air to dry. Use them on alternate days. Besides this, it is well to rinse them each time after using, and boil them once a week. If they acquire an odor, burn them.

Have a Clean Dishcloth.

A spring gown of pongee in its natural color, with ecru lace and wide silk fringe for trimming. The hat is tan straw with white roses and black velvet under the brim.

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—Othello, Act iii., sc. 4

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

PRO-SLAVERY questions occupied the attention of the members of Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday afternoon. A study of the men of the two decades before the civil war, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster, the Missouri compromise, the Kansas-Nebraska law and the precipitation of the slavery struggle west of the Mississippi and north of the Mason-Dixon line were the subjects introduced in the bright papers, and informal talks constituted the program yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice Wells told of the Kansas-Nebraska law and the questions involved in it, the struggle between the pro and anti-slavery settlers in the territory of Kansas, whose strife was in no measure settled by the admission into the union in 1861 over the president's vote. Mrs. N. P. Hyndman gave a most interesting description and comparison of the two great leaders, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster. "Henry Clay and His Compromise" was the subject of a paper to be presented by Mrs. Francis H. Wade, who was unable to be present because of illness. Mrs. William Shelby Berry discussed current events, the occupation of portions of the west by the Mormons and their present power in Utah and the western territories. Mrs. Frank Beard and Miss Louise McCombs furnished the musical numbers on the program.

Scientific Subjects.

The members of the New Era club reveled in science yesterday afternoon at their meeting in the assembly rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Miss Eva Morehead Bard was the chairman of the program. It opened with an interesting discussion of "Volcanic Disturbances," by Mrs. J. W. Riley, one of the new members of the club, and Mrs. George Boswell followed in the same line with a paper on the "Geology of Pittsburgh." Dr. Anna Ramsey spoke of the "Warfare of Science and Theology," which is becoming less and less a conflict. "By-products" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper. Miss Bard read a letter from Sir Krishna Balchandra, M. D., of Bombay, India, who had promised to send a paper prepared by him and read recently, stating with his own work in a successful effort to stamp out the plague which prevailed in India in 1901. The paper was delayed in mailing because of a pressure of business, but is expected to arrive in a week or two. Pictures and magazine articles treating of this plague were discussed.

Hex Club Will Entertain.

The chorus of the Hex club of Wilkinsburg, assisted by others, will give a concert at the First United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg this evening. Those assisting the chorus with individual numbers will be Miss McAteer, Miss Winifred Reahard, David Gordon, Harry B. Brockett, George Wagner, Frederick S. Birchard and Gordon Jones. Mr. Burchard is director of the chorus and Miss Charlotte Bauersmith is accompanist. One feature of the program will be an address on the Hex club to be delivered probably by the Rev. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the Christian church of Wilkinsburg.

Noetic Club Meeting.

The Noetic club of Ingram held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Petrie. The program was: "Jane Austin," Miss Matthews; "Pride and Prejudice," Mrs. McMasters; "Emma Readings," Mrs. Evans; "Thomas Campbell" (selected poems), Mrs. Glass. The club has announced a musical addition to the readings for Wednesday, April 1.

Club Notes.

Meetings of the New Brighton club and the Women's club of Braddock were held yesterday afternoon, when interesting programs were discussed.

A meeting of the committee on school lectures, a sub-committee of the educational department of the Civic club, was held yesterday morning at the Civic club rooms, when plans were outlined for a series of lectures similar to the University Extension course, which will commence about April 11. Mrs. Lee L. Mattern is chairman of the sub-committee.

This morning the joint committees of women's clubs will be held at the Twentieth Century club to discuss plans for the playgrounds and vacation schools next summer.

PERSONALS

Gustaf Broms, a native of Sodermanland, near Stockholm, Sweden, is registered at the Hotel Anderson. Mr. Broms is a mining engineer, and represents the Hofors iron works at Gestrikland, the oldest concern of the kind in Sweden. It was established early in the seventeenth century, and has more than kept abreast of the times, being the first iron works in the world to adopt electricity as part of its motive equipment. Mr. Broms talked at some length on the condition of Sweden and Norway, and reports that the country is at present financially distressed, owing to the failure of the crops. He says that while King Oscar is practically a nonentity in the conduction of government affairs, he still has a strong personal influence among the bulk of the people, and that while the Crown Prince Gustaf is the regent of Norway, the Norwegians display a great fondness for King Oscar, and have secured a great hold on his affections. They are using this partiality of the king's in an endeavor to secure independent consular representation, a claim which they are urging with great earnestness, and which is attracting much attention in Sweden. Mr. Broms is here to study the American methods in the iron and steel business, with a view of adapting them for the benefit of his firm.

Joseph E. Schwab, president of the American Steel Foundry Company, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday morning on his way to Defiance, O., on a hurried business trip, and was again in the city last night leaving for New York at 10 o'clock. Mr. Schwab received a cablegram from his brother, Charles M. Schwab, yesterday, stating that he and his party would sail yesterday from Cherbourg, France, and expect to arrive in New York next Tuesday or Wednesday.

A banquet will be held next Saturday night at the Hotel Victoria by the Deutcher Wauffengenossen, an organization of veterans of the German army. It is one of the oldest German societies of this city, and has a large membership. It holds regular meetings at Nussers Garden, at the head of the Twelfth street incline, South Side, where the drinking and eating customs in vogue in the Fatherland a quarter of a century ago are religiously adhered to. Arrangements have been made for 200 guests at the banquet, which is likely to prove notable in several respects.

L. L. Rice of Filbert street, Philadelphia, whose card bears the caption, "The Practical Engineer," was registered at the Victoria yesterday, leaving for Philadelphia last night. He announced that he had been in Pittsburgh for the purpose of arranging a national convention of engineers' societies, to be held in this city in May.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, left the city last night on the Pan Handle for Cincinnati for a few days.

J. D. Walker, national commander of the United States ex-Prisoners of War association, is in Harrisburg, arranging for the erection of the monument in the National cemetery near Andersonville, in memory of almost 1,500 prisoners from Pennsylvania that died during the civil war. The monument will cost $15,000, and was appropriated by the state.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the residents of nearby towns who were registered at the local hotels yesterday were the following:

Monongahela—Edward Campbell, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hue and Miss Florence Hue, Warren, Pa.; J. D. Downing, Meadville; W. G. Anirim, Uniontown.

Griswold—J. Barrett and wife, Beaver Falls; Ella A. Walker, Berlin, Pa.; J. F. Fisher and wife, Wheeling; John G. Howard, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—John M. Lieth, Indiana, Pa.; R. P. Ward, Lebanon, Pa.; James F. Mackey, Aspinwall; R. E. Mattern, Franklin; Peter A. Hern, Oil City; W. J. Broadmeadow, Rossiter, Pa.; J. G. Grove, Erie; J. J. Parrish, Cresson.

Duquesne—George A. Ferguson, Shinnston, W. Va.; John J. Carter, Titusville; Arthur Walters, Corry.

Newell's—A. A. Hassan, Ruff Dale; H. P. Richardson, Ellwood City; E. Sampson and wife, Johnstown; A. C. Blum, Empo, Pa.

Lincoln—J. W. Farrington, Youngstown; E. N. Bell, New Brighton.

Anderson—H. A. Risher, Mingo Junction; G. W. Spalter, Fayetteville; R. D. Stein, Kittanning.

To Pay Depositors Pro Rata.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—United States Marshal Marsey established himself today in the offices of the J. J. Ryan Investment Company, where he will receive certificates and prepare to pay creditors March 25. The entire settlement will be under the supervision of United States District Judge Adams. On the date mentioned $196,000 will be distributed pro rata.

To Build a Lighthouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Under the direction of Capt. Balentine of the United States engineer corps, a force of men has gone to Milerock, at the entrance to the Golden Gte, and begun the work of preparing for the erection of a lighthouse on the jagged peak.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Judge	Aspinwall
Verdie Lewis	Pittsburgh
Junius Harden	Pittsburgh
Katie Mead	Pittsburgh
Fred English	McKeesport
nee Reilly	McKeesport
George Carr	Avona
Cora Boesart	Avona
John Sweeney	Pittsburgh
Laura B. McWilliams	Pittsburgh
George Brown	Homestead
Annie Phillips	Homestead
Frank Telepoczki	Homestead
Lizzie Buza	Homestead
Daniel Kreps	Lodi
Emma O. Wright	Ingomar
James E. Clark	Homestead
Corinnie Blake	Rankin
Harry Hunter	Pittsburgh
Louisia McCann	Pittsburgh

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Infants' Knitted Bands, with shoulder straps, 25c.

Infants' Short Flannel Skirts, 59c to $2.50.

Infants' Short Cambric Skirts, 25c to $3.00.

Infants' Long Skirts, flannelette, 29c to 59c; flannel, 75c to $3.00.

Infants' Long Skirts, nainsook or lawn, 39c to $5.00.

Infants' Cambric Slips, plain or hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimmed, 25c to $5.00.

Infants' Short Dresses, 39c to $3.50.

Knitted Bootees, 10c to 59c.

Soft Sole Shoes, pink, white, black and tan, 25c to 50c.

Infants' Moccasins, same colors, 25c.

Infants' Long Coats, silk and Bedford cord, $1.25 to $13.50.

Children's Walking Coats and Reefers, silk, Bedford cord, cashmere and pique, black and white, $1.50 to $8.75.

Infants' Cashmere Bedford cord and Crochet Sacques, 39c to $2.50.

Infants' Eiderdown Carriage Robes, $1.00 to $2.75.

Infants' Knitted Silk Skull Caps, $1.25.

Infants' Flannel Shawls, 59c to $3.50.

Infants' Knitted Silk Veils, 49c and 59c.

Infants' Bibs, 5c to 59c.

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No. 632.

AN ORDINANCE—Confirming the sale of the real estate and buildings of Engine house No. 10, situate on Lafayette avenue in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny, to John Heisch for one thousand eight hundred and fifty ($1,850.00) dollars, and authorizing the city recorder to execute a deed for the same.

Whereas, by ordinance duly approved, the proper officers were duly authorized to advertise and sell at public sale the real estate and buildings of engine house No. 10, situate on Lafayette avenue in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny; and

Whereas, After due and proper notice being given thereof, the same was sold at public sale on November 28, 1902, to John Heisch for the price or sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty ($1,850.00) dollars, he being the highest bidder and that being the highest and best price bidden for the same, therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said sale is hereby confirmed and the city recorder is hereby directed to execute a deed for the said property, described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being purpart No. 11, in the plan of the partition, of the estate of Peter Peterson, deceased, filed at No. 642 of October term, 1876, No. 35, in partition in the courts of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of the street, thirty-three (33) feet wide (now Lafayette avenue) and alley, eighteen (18) feet wide (now Koerner alley); thence along said alley, north 12½ degrees west, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the corner of purpart No. 11 in said partition; thence along the line of said purpart No. 11, north 77½ degrees east, forty (40) feet to a pin; thence by a line parallel with said alley, south 12½ degrees east, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to said street thirty-three (33) feet wide; thence along said street south 77½ degrees west, forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, known as engine house No. 10, unto John Heisch and deliver the same upon payment of the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty ($1,850.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 635.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of ten hundred and twenty-three and 75-100 ($1,023.75) dollars to George J. Hollar for extra work on engine house No. 5, on Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, payable out of the fund realized from the sale of bonds for the erection of said engine house.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate upon the city recorder for the drawing of a warrant for ten hundred and twenty-three and 75-100 ($1,023.75) dollars in favor of George J. Hollar, contractor for engine house No. 5, on Preble avenue in the Ninth ward, for extras in accordance with the accompanying bill therefor, duly approved by R. Maurice Trimble, architect, and the city recorder is hereby authorized to execute a warrant for the same. Payable out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds for the erection of said engine house No. 5, and proceeds of sale of real estate of old engine house No. 5, appropriation No. 5, item No. 6.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

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WHY IS RHEUMATISM AFRAID OF LIFE PLANT

the great Blood Remedy? Now is the time to find out.

Preserves

—fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more healthfully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for

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in every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless, water and cold proof. Get a pound cake of it with a few of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold in pound cakes. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

ITELL CONFESSES PART HE PLAYED

Drug Clerk Testifies Against Others Accused of Mabel Williams Murder.

TRIES TO PLACE BLAME

Two Physicians and a Woman Accused of Criminality Are on the Defensive—Progress of the Trial.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 11.—Albert Itell, the Pittsburgh drug clerk, accused with Dr. Edwin S. Cooper and Mrs. Della Talbitzer of this city and Dr. J. R. Hahn of Edinburg with criminal practice, resulting in the death of Miss Mabel Williams of Conemaugh, Pa., on September 16, created a sensation when the trial opened today, by pleading guilty.

Another sensation was sprung when Itell went on the witness stand for the commonwealth and made full confession, which strongly implicates the two physicians. The defense made a desperate fight to prevent Itell's plea being accepted, on the ground that the four defendants were all indicted together, and would not be permitted to plead in a manner that would incriminate the others. Judge Wallace admitted Itell's plea, after a long argument.

District Attorney Mehard is being assisted by ex-Judge J. Norman Martin, and the defense has an array of legal talent. Attorneys B. A. Winternitz and James C. Norris represent Dr. Cooper; Winternitz and Judge W. O. Anderson of Youngstown represent Mrs. Talbitzer; Dr. Hahn is represented by Frank A. Blackstone, and Itell by Attorney John L. McClelland of this city and his brother, Attorney Robert Itell of Johnstown.

ITELL TELLS HIS STORY.

Itell on the stand said: "My home is at Portage, Cambria county, 20 miles distant from Johnstown. I have known Mabel Williams all my life, as her grandparents live at Portage, and she frequently visited there. I am a drug clerk, and was employed at Burk's drug store at Edinburg, where Dr. Hahn practices. I knew him well, and on the 21st of last August met him by appointment, at the home of Dr. Cooper here. I did not previously know Cooper first meeting him when I went to see Hahn.

"We discussed Mabel's condition, and Hahn said no danger would result from an operation, but wished to have Mabel tell her mother. I said she would not do that, and Hahn finally told me to send her on here anyhow. I made no arrangements for her lodging while here. I talked with Hahn on September 3, by telephone, and said Mabel would not tell her parents, when he said to have her come to New Castle anyhow. The next day I telephoned Dr. Cooper.

"I was working at Lockhart's pharmacy, Brushton, and Mabel visited me there, September 5, in the afternoon. I never saw her again until after she died, when I came here the night of September 16.

"Before Mabel visited Brushton Dr. Hahn wrote to me, and I destroyed this letter after her death. I attended Mabel's funeral at Johnstown, and left there the 27th for Buffalo.

"Later I went to Ashtabula, O., and then to Toronto, where I worked until December 5, when I went to Youngstown, O., and met District Attorney Mehard and County Detective J. Lee McFate. I had several conferences with Mehard, but was never promised immunity from punishment for turning state's evidence. When I returned to Johnstown I was arrested."

OTHERS ARE IMPLICATED.

Miss Ellen Pyle, next-door neighbor of Mrs. Talbitzer, swore that on the night of September 5 she saw Dr. Cooper go with Mabel to Mrs. Talbitzer's. She also saw Dr. Hahn there twice, the last time on the night Mabel died.

Constable James Verner, who arrested Dr. Hahn, stated that the latter said, when the warrant was served, that he had been expecting it. Verner also testified that Hahn said Mrs. Talbitzer was behind the entire case, and that it was a blackmailing scheme. Hahn said he never knew Mrs. Talbitzer until he got mixed up in this Williams case. Mrs. Talbitzer, when arrested, stated that Mabel had died of appendicitis and stomach trouble, and denied knowing Dr. Hahn at all.

Dr. E. L. Miller, coroner of Cambria county, testified to having exhumed Mabel's remains late in September, and holding a post mortem, which revealed criminal practice. He found the stomach and liver in normal condition, in spite of the fact that Dr. Cooper had issued the death certificate giving the cause of death as liver and stomach troubles.

Coroner Williams was the last witness called. Mabel's father will be the first witness tomorrow morning, and the commonwealth will only call two or three more witnesses. Nothing can be learned of the line of defense, but it is thought both physicians and Mrs. Talbitzer will take the stand. Dr. Cooper contends that he is innocent, merely having attended Mabel when called by Mrs. Talbitzer.

MEN LOSE FIGHT.

They Grant the Company the Right to Employ Non-Union Workmen.

ALLIANCE, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Through the city board of trade a conference was held here today between President J. E. Schwab of American Steel Foundries Company and a committee of employes from the Alliance plant of American Steel Casting Company. A settlement was effected regarding differences existing for the last 10 days. Terms of settlement provide that the men return to work immediately at former wages.

The company has the right to hire all employes whether they belong to the union or not. Secretary E. R. Williams of New York, District Manager J. H. Regan of Philadelphia and T. H. Flynn of Pittsburgh, organizer of the Federation of Labor, attended the conference.

GOOD FEATURES COMING FAST

Events of Interest Multiplying Fast at "The People's Store."

What are so many folks going to Campbell's for this week?

Reasons enough.

Some are going for the Plush Upholstered, Gilded Dollar Footstools that Campbell is selling for 35c.

Some are after the new Buttonless Suspenders that for 50c make a man independent of six trousers buttons.

Some are attracted by the warbling of the Canary Colony—a hardy Hartz Mountain singer for $1.98.

Some are in quest of the Duquesne Special—the finest mixed chocolates on earth, for 25c a pound.

Some are hustling to take advantage of last days of free carpet making, laying and lining.

Some are making haste to get new coats, new suits, new skirts, etc., in advance of their set.

Some are after postage stamps which Campbell carries for the accommodation of their customers.

Myriad reasons for going to the popular store—not only this week, but every week.

The Very Best Man's

$3 50 shoe in Pittsburgh selling this week for $2 50 a pair—no exceptions—fine, high-grade and guaranteed.

W. KARR CO.

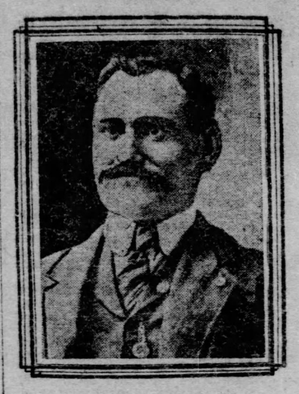
News of Nearby Towns and Country

PATRICK GILDAY,

of Morrisdale, Pa., is the popular President of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America. The announcement of his unanimous re-election has been made.

WILLIAM C. KITTLE,

President of Belle Vernon, Pa., council, who was re-elected Tuesday evening after a service of seven years, in which he has never missed a meeting night.



WILLIAM M'PHERSON,

of Barnesboro, Cambria county, Pa., has just been elected to the Vice Presidency of his bituminous coal district.

REFORMS IN MINING LAWS ARE PROPOSED

Abolition of Certificates of Foremen to Aid Recovery of Damages.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 11.—The morning session of the bituminous miners convention was occupied in the discussion of resolutions. National Board Member Rice proposed to abolish the examination of mine foremen, the certificates, he said, being more of a protection to the operator than to the miner.

In case of accidents, he said, widows and orphans of the killed could not recover damages from the mine owners because the latter found refuge behind the mine foreman and his certificate, the courts having decided that the certificate guarantees the operator against liability.

Mr. Rice said most certificates are obtained by corruption, anyway. The matter was finally referred to a special committee. The following resolutions were adopted:

That miners shall be informed each evening whether or not there will be work next day; that no limit be placed on mine cars.

It often happens that the miner puts more coal on a car than the amount fixed by the operator and for the extra weight he gets no pay. The resolution is intended to require the operator to pay for all coal mined. Another resolution adopted petitions the state legislature to enact a law similar to the law now in force in the anthracite region which provides that mine inspectors be elected by a popular vote.

It was decided not to admit boys under 16 to the union rooms, as they have been known to give away the password. An attempt to increase the salary of the district president and secretary-treasurer $200 each and the vice president a sum equal to the increase the miners expect to get was tabled until a more convenient time.

The recommendation of the secretary-treasurer to establish co-operative stores was adopted. All afternoon the convention sat in secret session discussing the wage scale. The mine scale committee and the operators will meet tomorrow. Secretary Wilson arrived this morning from Indianapolis. President Mitchell has wired that he will arrive tomorrow evening.

WOMAN CHOSEN AS ORATOR.

Will Represent West Virginia University in Intercollegiate Contest,

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in its history, West Virginia university will be represented in an intercollegiate oratorical contest by one of the gentler sex. Last night, in the contest for representation in the annual contest of the Central Oratorical league, Miss Daisy B. John was chosen, defeating S. T. Spears and W. H. Hodges.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 49.4 feet and stationary. The Sprague, the largest boat on the river, passed Maysville, Ky., at 4:30 p. m. The Relief went upstream tonight with several reels of lines which will be used in helping the boat and her tow through the bridges. The towboat movements were: Tom Rees and Fred Wilson for Louisville, the E. R. Andrews up at daylight for Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE—The river came to a stand today and a rise will set in during the night. The stage this evening is 24 feet 7 inches on the falls, 26 feet 9 inches in the canal and 32 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks.

EVANSVILLE—The river tonight is stationary at this point. It stands 42.3 feet.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 35.2 feet on the gauge.

CAIRO—The river marks 49.3 feet on the gauge at 6 o'clock tonight. The W. W. O'Neil arrived from New Orleans at 6 p. m. with a tow of empty coal barges, cleaned boilers and departed for Louisville with tow.

PARKERSBURG—River 34 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and rising slowly.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 37 feet 11 inches and rising. Down, Valiant, Tom Dodsworth and Keystone State.

OIL CITY—River 11 feet 5 inches and rising.

WARREN—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 29 feet 6 inches and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 42 feet 2 inches and rising slowly.

MARIETTA—River 32 feet 8 inches and rising.

WHEELING—River 31 feet 2 inches and falling.

STATIONARY IN HARBOR.

The Two Rivers Make to Keep the Water at an Even Stage.

The water in the harbor was stationary yesterday, and will probably stay so for a few days. The Monongahela is falling slowly, but the Allegheny is rising, and this keeps the water in the harbor at about the same depth. About the only boats moving in and out of the harbor are the packets, which are doing a brisk business in cargoes and passengers.

DEPARTURES.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 16 feet 7 inches. At 11 o'clock it had fallen one-half inch.

The Rose Hite arrived yesterday and left for Morgantown at 4 o'clock. She was well loaded.

The steamer Bertha damaged a loaded coal barge yesterday in lock No. 3, and had considerable difficulty in saving it.

The George Murdock will leave today with a small tow of coal for Parkersburg. The Clyde Coal Company owns the coal.

The Murdock will bring back four barges from Bellaire to be loaded with Pittsburgh coal and sent to Cincinnati for T. J. Hall.

Capt. Gordon Green of Parkersburg has let the contract to Jeffersonville, Ind., parties for a new side wheel steamer, to run in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade.

A hearing will be given today by Inspectors Atkinson and Williams in the H. P. Dilworth-Twilight collision, which occurred about two weeks ago. The Dilworth was damaged about $2,000.

Dredge No. 2 of the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company went to work No. 2 yesterday and will attempt to dig out the coal sunk in two coal boats belonging to the Peerless Coal Company.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

Elect Officers and Select Next Place for Convention.

SCRANTON, PA., March 11.—The Pennsylvania Wholesale Hardware and Supply Dealers' association held a convention here today and banqueted tonight. There were 25 firms represented from a score of cities. The officers elected were:

President, H. S. Franklin, Lancaster; first vice president, George Bard, Reading; second vice president, A. J. Root, Kingston; secretary and treasurer, G. H. Bright, Reading; executive committee, George W. Lewis, Williamsport; A. B. Stein, Reading; W. L. Raub, Lancaster; F. W. Shear, Scranton; George Krause, Lebanon.

DIED FROM OLD SNAKE BITE.

Wound Received Twenty Years Ago Killed a Woman.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 11.—(Special.) Mrs. Adam Winegarner died from the effects of the bite of a poisonous snake received 20 years ago. Mrs. Winegarner never succeeded in having the poison thoroughly eradicated from her system and suffered periodical attacks of illness. Mrs. N. W. Evans of Pittsburgh and Mrs. F. A. Prather of Churwensville, Pa., are children of deceased.

Yard Men May Strike.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—(Special.)—A strike of the men in the Erie yards at Mosier is threatened, unless an increase of 10 per cent in their wages is given. The notice has been filed with the company and an answer must be received by Saturday.

Epidemic in State Hospital.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Scarlet fever has broken out in the state hospital for the feeble-minded children at Polk. Sixteen boys are now quarantined in the hospital. Four additional cases of smallpox have broken out in Polk.

Can Accept Allegheny Call.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Lake presbytery of the United Presbyterian church Dr. John A. Henderson of Erie was released from the presbytery to accept a call to the Third church, Allegheny.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

SHOT FELLOW-WORKMAN THREE TIMES AND FLED

Wenzel Asked for Police Protection and Then Used a Revolver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 11.—A shooting that will end in death happened this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Dunbar furnace, a mile from Dunbar. Hammer Wensel, a German, three times shot Patrick Ryan, a fellow workman. Ryan will die before morning. Wensel fled after the shooting, going mountainward. He was captured by Constable A. C. Duncan and Policeman McClelland. The men worked together in the cinder pit at the furnace.

There had been a personal grudge between them of long standing. This morning Wensel came to Constable Duncan and said he was afraid Ryan would kill him. Duncan advised him to make an information against Ryan for surety of the peace.

Later in the day, it is alleged, Wensel went to Johnston's hardware store and purchased a revolver and some cartridges. He then went to the house of Mrs. George Heffron, where he and Ryan boarded. The two men met, there were some words and Wensel fired. The wound that will prove fatal is through the head, just below the eyes. Wensel was taken to Uniontown jail.

RECORDS BIG MORTGAGE.

Union Steel Company Gives Security for $45,000,000.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The Union Steel Company yesterday mortgaged for $45,000,000 in favor of the New York Security and Trust Company with County Recorder Lafferty. This is the biggest mortgage ever recorded in Mercer county.

War on Speakeasies.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The new borough officials were sworn in last evening. After a sharp contest William Hoover was elected president of council. The council elected C. F. Kidd chief of police, L. A. Grim, street commissioner; A. J. Gillespie, secretary, and H. A. Beachler, treasurer. President of Council Looser has announced that he will wage war on all speakeasies and gambling resorts.

Again in the Toils.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—James Farrell was sentenced by the court today to six years at the Western penitentiary for a murderous assault upon Frank Smith at the almshouse. Farrell was convicted a few years ago of the murder of Henry Bonnecka, a recluse resident of Aitoona, but escaped the death penalty through legal technicalities.

Small Town Has Many Saloons.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Since the success of the Anti-saloon league in forcing through the local option proposition in Girard, five miles from here, it will now try the same thing in Hubbard, about the same distance. The latter town has 1,500 inhabitants, but boasts of 13 saloons.

Ready FORCE when you are

Feel Your Pulse

If it beats fast, then slow—skips beats, your heart is weak and should be treated at once. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is the best and safest remedy. Sold on guarantee. Send for book on the heart. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

PITTSBURGHER REFUSED TO GIVE UP DOG KENNELS

Drove the Owners Away With Fire-Arms and Was Arrested.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., March 11.—Robert Davidson of Pittsburgh, who has had charge of the Trout island kennels, owned by Dr. F. H. Hoyt of Sharon and several Pittsburghers, was arrested last night by Constable Scott of South Sharon on a warrant charging him with assault, pointing firearms and threatening to shoot. The information was made by Dr. Hoyt, who is secretary of the Sharon Kennel club. Last Saturday Davidson was discharged by Hoyt.

Yesterday Hoyt sent Constable Scott to the island to get the 40 or 50 high-bred fox terriers and bring them to Sharon. Davidson refused to let him take the dogs. Accompanied by Constables Scott and Rudisell, Dr. Hoyt then went to the island. They got a warm reception, for Davidson fortified himself in the house and threatened to shoot the first man who placed a hand on a dog.

He was armed with a shotgun. Hoyt went before Justice Hum of Sharpsville and had a warrant issued for Davidson. After the episode Davidson came to Sharpsville and was arrested by Constable Scott and lodged in jail. He was taken to Sharpsville today for a hearing. The dogs were brought to Sharon. They are valued at about $5,000.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 684.)

AN ORDINANCE—Confirming the sale of the real estate and buildings of engine house No. 5, situate on Kerr street in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, to Albert F. Schwerd for three thousand and three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars, and authorizing the city recorder to execute a deed for the same.

Whereas, By ordinance duly approved, the proper officers are duly authorized to advertise and sell at public sale the real estate and buildings of engine house No. 5, situate on Kerr street in the Ninth ward of the city of Allegheny, and

Whereas, After due and proper notice being given thereof, the same was sold at public sale on November 28, 1902, to Albert F. Schwerd for the price or sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars, he being the highest and best bidder and that being the highest and best price bidden for the same, therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said sale is hereby confirmed and the city recorder is hereby directed to execute a deed for the said property, described as follows:

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Ninth ward of the city of Allegheny, being lots Nos. 23 and 24 in Joshua Hanna's plan, recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in plan book, vol. 3, page 56, and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on Kerr street at the line of lot numbered twenty-two (22) in said plan, and at the distance of eighty (80) feet northerly from Refuge street; thence along said Kerr street northerly forty (40) feet to line of lot numbered twenty-five (25) in said plan; thence along the same eastwardly one hundred and thirteen feet seven inches (113 feet 7 inches) to Paola alley (formerly Pine alley); thence along the same southerly forty (40) feet to line of lot numbered twenty-two (22) aforesaid; thence along the same westwardly one hundred and thirteen feet seven inches (113 feet 7 inches) to the place of beginning, known as engine house No. 5, unto Albert F. Schwerd and deliver the same upon payment of the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:—
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'tv., Un'tn, Morgant.,	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)..	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g..	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp...	†11:50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:10 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 9:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:35 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	* 6:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv...	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler, Zelienople	* 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 636.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of $1,476.96 to John Heisch for extra work on engine house No. 10, Lafayette avenue, payable out of appropriation No. 5, item No. 6, department of public safety, fund realized from sale of real estate, formerly engine house No. 10.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller be and is hereby authorized to issue a certificate upon the city recorder for the drawing of a warrant for fourteen hundred and seventy-six and 96-100 ($1,476.96) dollars, in favor of John Heisch, contractor for engine house No. 10, Lafayette avenue, for extras, in accordance with accompanying bill, duly approved by the city building inspector. The city recorder is hereby authorized to execute a warrant for the same.

The same to be payable out of appropriation No. 5, item No. 6, department of public safety, fund realized from the sale of real estate, formerly engine house No. 10.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'tv., Un'tn, Morgant.,	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)..	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g..	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp...	†11:50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:10 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 9:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:35 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	* 6:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv...	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler, Zelienople	* 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday.

Inflammation of the Bladder

Mr. Michel Blandypos, Secretary Marlowe Club, New Orleans, Who Suffered From Inflammation of the Bladder

Cured By

The Only Absolute Cure for All Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood,

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

MR. MICHEL BLANDYPOS.

Gentlemen: It affords me the greatest pleasure to tesify to the merits of Warner's Safe Cure, as I consider it was the sole means of restoring me to health. I suffered for nearly three years with inflammation of the bladder, causing me severe pains, also the most terrible headaches, and at times I was unable to attend to my regular duties. I doctored without receiving any benefit, and felt very discouraged, when a club friend advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure. It seemed as if there was not a sound organ in my body when I began using it, but I gradually improved and felt much encouraged. It took seven months to fully restore me to health, but during that time I used no medicine but the Safe Cure, and therefore know that I owe my recovery and good health of today entirely to it, and am pleased to indorse it. Very truly yours, MICHEL BLANDYPOS, 1027 Marais St., New Orleans, La. Dec. 8, 1902. Secretary, "The Marlowe Club."

"SAFE CURE" CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.

If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs; scalding pains when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver; if a woman, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods; these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney diseases seldom put out such symptoms as the victim recognizes until they have been working several months. You should lose no time—get a 50c. bottle of Safe Cure at your druggist's. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

Doctors prescribe and hospitals use "Safe Cure" exclusively in all cases of kidney or bladder trouble.

Warner's Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasing to take. It does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. It builds up the body, gives it strength and restores energy. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct. 50 CENTS AND $1 A BOTTLE.

Be sure you get "Warner's Safe Cure."—Take no other.

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS. Let some morning urine stand for twenty-four hours in a glass or bottle. If then it is milky or cloudy or contains a reddish, brick dust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free of charge to you, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, and treatment for each disease.

All letters from women, read and answered by a woman doctor. All correspondence in strictest confidence.

Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of bad odor—they are positively harmful and do not cure.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily.	
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.	
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.	
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:	
For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 3:03 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.	

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	† 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 3:25 am	† 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 8:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 8:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 8:30 am	† 9:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:55 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HORNE-STEWART CO

DRY GOODS

Thursday, 12 March, 1903

NOT even the poor excuse of economy now-a-days in not dressing boys in

CLUB WOMEN REVOLT AGAINST STREET CAR OUTRAGES

Petition in the Name of Humanity for Better Treatment and Accommodations.

UNITED IN THE CRUSADE

Reply of President Callery to the Public Conveyance Department Fails to Satisfy—Passengers Wonder at Low Death Rate.

"We, the undersigned, being compelled by force of circumstances to make use of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, do beg and petition, in the name of humanity, for better and more cleanly accommodations.

"We ask that the cars be kept clean and well ventilated; that all cars have doors of exit at each end and that there be enough cars run, to decently accommodate the public."

With this statement the women of Pittsburgh and vicinity take up the cudgel for better street car service and propose to wage the warfare until a change for the better is made.

Mrs. W. W. Wishart, the author of the above resolution, and a prominent civic worker, has sent a copy of the paper to all the women's clubs in Pittsburgh, and the paper is rapidly getting signers. In place of securing signers to the paper, some of the clubs have held meetings at

Mrs. W. W. Wishart.

which Pittsburgh street car management has been denounced.

A copy of the resolution hangs in the hallway of the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way. Space is allotted for signers. Although it has hung there but a few days, the following names were affixed to it up to yesterday afternoon: Mrs. G. A. Gormly, the president of the club; Mrs. Otto Wuth, Miss Mary D. Reed, Miss Mariah S. Jennings, Miss Clara E. Hussey, Miss Alice W. Tindle, Miss Beulah Kennard, Mrs. George P. Black, Mrs. H. E. Collins, Mrs. Mary S. Miller, Mrs. Lewis Irwin, Mrs. James A. Grier, Mrs. James B. Heard, Mrs. Albert York Smith, Mrs. John Q. Everson, Mrs. William H. Cassidy, Mrs. Edward P. Logan, Mrs. H. H. Byram, Miss Louise Reed Mitchell, Miss Jane Robb Murdoch, Mrs. W. P. Woolridge, Miss Anna M. Browne, Mrs. Edwin H. Anderson and Mrs. Bertha H. Orr.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Travelers' club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon had before it a resolution asking for clean, decent and comfortable street car service. It was adopted unanimously. In the absence of Mrs. James R. Darragh, the president of the club, Mrs. B. F. Veach acted as chairman of the meeting.

The permanent civic committee of the Womens clubs of Pittsburgh is actively working for the betterment of the street car system. This includes the New Era, Sorosis, Womens', Colonial and Wimodausis. The public conveyance department of the civic club, of which Mrs. W. W. Wishart is chairman, meets this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and action will be taken against the present system of running street cars.

About two months ago this department sent a letter to J. Dawson Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, protesting against the manner in which his company treats the patrons of the road. Mr. Callery sent a reply which did not satisfy, so this meeting has been called to act on the matter.

The usual bustle for a seat or standing room in the street cars occurred between 5:30 and 6 o'clock last night. The great army of toilers that usually gathers along Fifth and Fourth avenues to secure a place on East End, Homestead and Wilkinsburg cars found that places on the back platform, and even hanging room on the extreme rear outside of the car, were at a premium.

A Gazette reporter boarded several cars yesterday afternon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock and found women pushed and jammed in the cars and almost crushed into a pulp.

The first car boarded was one of the new long cars, No. 3106 of the Fifth, Penn and Shady avenue line. After a brief struggle the reporter managed to get on the rear step, and there he hung for several minutes. Finally, watching his chance, he went inside. He found by the register that there were 67 persons on the car; and the conductor had not finished collecting fares. The car will comfortably hold about 40 persons sitting.

ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE.

Bloomfield car No. 129 was boarded at Sixth and Penn avenue. It was rapidly beginning to fill up even there. By the time it reached Fifth avenue and Smithfield street it was packed as tight as a drum. Yet the car stopped at each crossing and the conductor tried to force in more people. It was impossible for The Gazette reporter to reach a place in that car where he could see the fare register.

An Erin street car, No. 40, was next boarded as it was coming down Fifth avenue. It had comparatively few people in it when it left Grant street. By the time it reached Wood it was comfortably filled, and when the reporter tried to get out at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street he could not do so, but had to wait until the car had reached Grant street before, by main force and by crushing those in the car, he finally reached the street.

Hamilton avenue car No. 3121 was boarded at Wylie and Sixth avenues. It was a long car and about 10 persons were in it. About 15 cars being blocked on the hill, the car stopped in front of the public safety building. Immediately about 50 people rushed up the street and tried like sheep to enter the rear door of the car.

JAMMED TO THE DOORS.

Before the car made its usual stop at Smithfield street it was crowded to the doors; and yet it had to go to Wood street before its down trip was over. By the time the car began its up trip there was not room enough for a fly to enter.

Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh car No. 28, Fifth and Highland avenues No. 105, Bloomfield cars Nos. 66, 14 and 90, Hamilton avenue cars Nos. 3123 and 3144, McKeesport No. 1032, Knoxville No. 128 and Carson street No. 44 were successively boarded, and the same crowded condition prevailed in each of them.

Some of the letters received by The Gazette yesterday were as follows:

WANTS BOULEVARD GIVEN AWAY.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—The Gazette is certainly doing the public a great kindness regarding the overcrowded street cars. I believe the Pittsburgh Railways Company will do what it can to better the service. I suggest that the company be given Grant boulevard, with an understanding that it be kept in perfect repair. This would be a saving to the city and would be a great benefit to the East End portion of the city and the railways company. Yours,

A PATRON OF THE P. R. W. CO.

DISCOURTESY ADDED TO INCOMPETENCE

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—As I am brought into daily contact with men who from necessity use the street car service, I have heard, not occasionally, but frequently complaints of the utter disregard of the comfort of passengers and the almost brutal discourtesy of the conductors. It has been said by many that reported negligences have again and again been made to the offices of the company, with a most summary dismissal of the protests by those who are supposed to be interested in the patronage of the system. If this be true, it reflects most discreditably upon the management. With a few notable exceptions, I have received a curt reply to the most reasonable inquiries, and often times have been absolutely rebuffed in the presence of passengers.

Some of the conductors appear quite amused when they disconcert a passenger and make it the occasion of a ribald jest. This is particularly conspicuous when another conductor happens on the platform on the way to or from work, and a knowing wink is exchanged. Yesterday while on my way to an adjacent town the car was insufferably warm. There was every appearance of discomfort on the part of the passengers. This discomfort was particularly manifested by a delicate woman who was constantly fanning herself, and wiping the perspiration from her brow.

I requested the conductor, in gentle words, to please turn off the heat or open the ventilators. His only reply to me in a stentorian voice was that I take off my overcoat, while at the same time he turned to the passengers for approval. He thought he had said a smart thing, but I am convinced that it is utterly useless to make any request of the employes of the road, and that in doing so I would only subject myself to humiliation.

The franchises granted to the company by the city are for the benefit of the community. In consideration of the enormous profits accruing to the stockholders it is but reasonable to expect a fair consideration for the comfort of the patrons. Instead of this, there appears to be a disinclination to heed the general protest against the inconveniences and discourtesies which have been so long suffered.

The position you have taken toward the amelioration of the public grievances has commended your journal to the approval and hearty gratitude of the people who must use these cars day after day, and who should command the consideration of those whom they are supporting. It is not the purpose of this writer to deal unjustly by these autocrats of the car platform, nor to involve in difficulty any individual conductor, but simply to write with others in protest, with the hope that the attention of the management may be addressed, and that soon, the grievance of a long suffering people may be redressed. Very truly yours,

S. E. W.

FAVORS HUNTING A REMEDY.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—Corporations "are not in business for their health." Their prime object is to make dividends satisfactory to themselves. If incidental benefits to the public result they are not displeased. Now, the question is: Is there a legal remedy for the unsatisfactory service rendered by the street cars? If there is, apply it. If legislation is wanting, secure it. A well enforced law is far more effective than petitions, arguments or prayers.

COMMON SENSE.

WANTS ABLE MEN HIRED.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—The message of Superintendent Murphy, printed in The Gazette, is a great step toward the relief of our street car troubles. Of course, it is not news to the people; it has been painfully evident for some time. But now that the incompetence of the management is recognized and confessed the next logical step is for incompetence to give place to ability, and a man placed at the head who knows something of the traction business, or could, at least, learn something in a number of years.

It is evident that the company does not want to relieve the congestion, and as long as this condition lasts there can be no improvement, even though all the streets have subways and elevated roads, too. Respectfully yours,

F. B.

PEOPLE TREATED WORSE THAN CATTLE

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—In reference to the agitation at present about the crowded condition of the street cars in this city, I must add my protestation to the popular outcry as a citizen. It is outrageous that decent people are treated worse than cattle. If animals were so afflicted the Humane society would prosecute the railways company for cruelty, but people having sense and laws to uphold them, are supposed to take care of themselves. And why do they not? Doubtless we are too busy in this rushing age of ours, and would "rather suffer the outrageous slings of fortune than by opposing end them." We are certainly a patient and long-suffering people, and have not as much backbone as our forefathers, who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor.

The traction people say they have not enough power to run more cars. Well, why do they not get more power? The stock of electricity in nature, which we get from the coal indirectly, is not all used up. And surely they cannot say that they have not money enough, considering the standing of their stock in the market, and the fact that they got their franchises for nothing. No, the fact is that as long as the people of this city will permit it they will continue to crowd and push us into their cars like cattle (injuring, not only our feelings, but our persons), condensing 100 people into a space intended for 50. Do you not see that there are still but one motorman and one conductor, thus practically giving the company 50 extra nickels for nothing, or $2 50 clear profit for each car on each trip during the crowded portion of the day? Every night we see men standing on the bumpers or drawbars, as well as on the steps, in constant danger of life and limb; and inside, we hear the cry of the conductor, "Move up front!"

How long is this to last? Why cannot we compel the railway company to give us the proper accommodations on the cars with some comfort, or, if they will not let us take their franchises away from them. There must be some remedy, and it is in the hands of the citizens and people of this city, to act. If necessary, let the people hold mass meetings—remembering the motto of our country, "United we stand, divided we fall."

But let us compel the street car company in the future to let us sit instead of stand. Yours for health and comfort,

A. E. D.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for the fearless stand of The Gazette in its protest against the outrageous conditions existing on all branches of the Pittsburgh Railways system. I was amused at the request for suggestions to improve the service. Why should the public make suggestions to an all-powerful corporation like the railways company? Are its managers so stupid or incompetent and its resources so limited that the people must be called upon to volunteer advice to such veterans in street railway service as Messrs. Callery, Murphy and the rest?

How they must laugh at the absurdity of the public presuming to suggest improvements in their methods, and the crowning absurdity of this public—their patrons—daring to request such a monstrous thing as decent accommodations on their lines. I fancy I can hear them exploding in a series of fervid and emphatic repetitions of that lurid expression made immortal by the elder Vanderbilt: "The public be d——d!"

The people have no redress, as the company has absolute control of all available streets and can simply defy competition. With almost perpetual franchises, weak and subservient city officials and councilmen, shifty and evasive laws pretending to regulate speed and manner of operating cars, no safety fenders or appliances for the prevention of accidents, this company seems to be absolutely immune from any of the restrictions and safeguards rigidly enforced in every other city in the country. They use our public safety and public works departments as if they were mere appendages to the traction system. They are masters of the situation.

Why should they try to accommodate the public? That might decrease their profits. I suggest the use of trip cars between the various transfer points to be operated during the early morning and evening hours to relieve the congestion of through cars and prevent the massing of weary thousands of people standing in many cars over an hour exposed to all the rigors of the weather.

This company has no respect or care for age, sex or condition. No attempt is made to provide even a temporary shelter for the aged, the weak, the delicate women with tender infants in arms, helpless children, all forced to stand in the streets in weary waiting for cars. The adoption of this trip-car plan alone would be an immense relief, but it would cost a little extra. So, let the people wait till the rush is over. The utter heartlessness and inhumanity displayed are almost inconceivable. Yet, with all its greed, the company is woefully shortsighted. Morning and evening I observe on such streets as Butler, Main, the roadways through Allegheny cemetery and Penn avenue, from Thirty-fourth street as far east as Wineblddle avenue, great crowds of pedestrians, working people employed in the Twelfth ward and the Lawrenceville section.

Two-thirds of these people would ride, but they choose to walk in preference to being packed in overcrowded cars. Like conditions are in effect in all parts of the city. Thousands of people are walking who would ride if they could do so with any degree of comfort. The company's callous indifference to the interests of the public is planting seed which is slowly but surely developing. Public opinion is being formed. Clouds are gathering and soon will break into a storm of popular indignation that will sweep such monopolies as the Pittsburgh Railways Company out of existence.

Organized as an alleged public utility, the company is operated on the most narrow and selfish lines solely for private gain. Based on enormously valuable franchises filched from the people by all kinds of chicanery and corruption, it is made a pawn in the hands of scheming promoters and stock manipulators. Public accommodation, regard for the safety of life, attention to the slightest essentials necessary to faithful and honest service to patrons, are set aside when measured against the interests of the select coterie who benefit thereby.

STRAP HOLDERS.

Clinging Like Flies to the Outside of a Suburban Car.

BROTHERS' FIGHT GETS INTO COURT

Dr. J. Hysong of Braddock Convicted of Assault and Battery.

IT WAS A HOT BATTLE

A case of brother against brother was tried before Judge J. A. Evans, in criminal court yesterday, and Dr. J. H. Hysong, a dentist of Braddock, was found guilty of assault and battery on his younger brother, Frank Hysong, who aspires to a degree in dental surgery. Dr. Hysong will be brought up for sentence today. Both are young men, Frank being just of age. The prosecutor testified that he was studying under his brother, having paid him $50 to put him through the course. They frequently quarreled, and several weeks ago his brother attacked him in their sleeping room with a handybilly, striking him several times over the head before Dr. Franklin, a dentist rooming with them, interfered and separated them.

From the testimony, however, it appeared that the elder brother resumed the attack and was put down and out by a few blows from the younger one. Another feature brought out was the fact that the younger brother and Dr. Franklin succeeded in renting the dentist office from under Dr. Hysong, and he is forced to seek new quarters.

The will of Benjamin H. Lightfoot was filed. The decedent was in the insurance business. The value of his estate is not given. Letters were granted to Lydia K. Lightfoot, widow of the testator, and Ferris Lightfoot, his son. Mrs. Lightfoot is given certain personal property, and the balance of the estate goes to the executors in trust. Ferris Lightfoot, after the death of his mother, is to receive the net income of the estate. When he reaches the age of 25 years he is to be paid $5,000, and at the age of 40, if he is capable of managing it, he is to have the principal. At the death of both legatees, if the son leaves a widow, she is to receive the income semi-annually. If she remarries she gets but $2,000. If they have children they are to share in the income.

If the son dies without issue or does not have a widow, $1,000 goes to the Friends Boarding school at Barnesville, O., and the residue goes to the decedent's nephews and nieces. Under a codicil an annuity of $526 96 is to be paid to Priscilla Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. The executors are to pay Anna E. Lightfoot 2 per cent on $284 40 annually, and at her death to pay Elizabeth L. Warrington $84 40.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Ella J. Leader took out letters on the estate of John G. Leader of Homestead. Attorney C. C. Brock represents the administratrix.

George Friedman took out letters of administration on the large estate of John W. Friedman. Attorney Leander Trautman has charge of the estate.

The will of Conrad Schlegel, formerly a Sixth avenue grocer, was filed. His estate, said to be of considerable value, is left to his widow. Attorney Charles Schlegel represents the estate.

A petition was filed by George W. Eberhart asking for the satisfaction of a recognizance given in 1900 for $30,000. He gave the bond in partition proceedings and it remains a lien on the property awarded him. Attorney George R. Wallace represents the petitioner.

WATER FOR SUBURBS.

Three Companies Have Asked for Charters to Operate in New Territory.

Three new water companies have been formed and applications for charters will be made to the governor of the state on April 8. The new companies plan to supply three suburban districts of this city. They are to be known as the West Park Water Company, Ross Water Company and Benwood Water Company. The backer is the real estate firm of Haas & Lauinger of Pittsburgh and those interested with it in the real estate developments in the suburbs where the new companies will operate.

The West Park company is to operate in the borough of McKees Rocks and the Benwood company in Stowe township, adjoining. It is expected that these companies will to some extent operate jointly. The third company is to furnish water in Ross township, adjoining Allegheny and Bellevue.

W. J. Horgan, W. C. Stern, John Daly, John Price and Thomas G. Orr will act as the incorporators of the companies.

Hawaiian Prince Dead.

HONOLULU, March 11.—Prince Albert Kakailimoku Kunuiagles is dead of consumption. The prince was the last descendant of Kamehameha the Great, and would some day have been king of Hawaii had the Kamehameha dynasty lived.

One Dollar Under Price.

Men's fine $3 50 shoes, in all leathers, at $2 50 the pair this week at W. M. Laird Co's. See ad. on page 5.

COVERED BY A STATUTE.

Law Under Which Objectionable Bill Posters Can Be Prosecuted.

The decision of Judge R. S. Frazer, declaring invalid the ordinance prohibiting the posting of bills in the city without taking out a license, will not allow the indiscriminate plastering of bills in various parts of the city, as prosecutions will be made under the statute that prohibits persons from posting bills on property without the consent of the owner.

Superintendent of Police John McAleese has instructed his men to be on the lookout and to arrest all violators of the statute. Those arrested will be arraigned before a city magistrate, and not an alderman, and will be charged with a misdemeanor. The unsightly plastering of the walls of new buildings, which used to be so common, is seldom noticed now, as a result of the watchfulness of the police.

DOESN'T LOOK SO WELL FOR THE STRIKERS

Painters Arranging Details of Their Fight Against the Employers.

The outlook for the settlement of the painters' strike is not quite so roseate now as it was earlier in the week. When it was announced that the Master Painters' association had decided to bring in non-union painters from other cities, the various business agents of the craft in other places were notified, and they will do their best to prevent importations. The picketing force was increased, and beginning today a score or more will be on duty at the local depots. It is said the master painters are offering outside men $3 20 a day of eight hours. E. B. Wolfe, district secretary, said yesterday:

"The moment a non-union man goes to work on any contract within our jurisdiction the Building Trades council will be notified and will stop members of all trades from working until the obnoxious workmen are removed."

There are now 107 signers to the new scale, leaving less than 40 firms on the outside. A settlement has been reached at all the surrounding towns. At McKeesport the painters have been receiving $2 80 a day, and the pay has been advanced to $3 20; in Braddock the wages have been advanced from $5 to $3 40, and in Sewickley the rate demanded for Pittsburgh, $3 60, is being paid.

The wage scale committee of the Master Painter's association are out in a statement denying that any of their members had signed the wage scale. One of the members said last evening that over 30 painters from other cities have been put to work in Pittsburgh since Monday. He stated that the master painters are willing to give these men $3 20 a day, an advance of 20 cents. The painters want $3 60 a day.

Alliance Strike Is Ended.

After a week's shutdown caused by a strike of over 600 employes, the American Steel Foundry Company's plant at Alliance, O., will resume operations this morning. Owing to an alleged violation of the wage scale and other agreements, the men quit in a body. Thomas H. Flynn of Pittsburgh, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was summoned. He arranged for a conference yesterday morning between Joseph Schwab, president of the company, who was called from New York, and representatives of the men. An agreement was reached and the men ordered back to work.

Want to Get Glasshouse Workmen.

The presence of C. F. Cole, president of the Independent Window Glass Company; H. B. Van Cleve, late secretary of the same company; T. S. Cunningham of Kane and W. T. Gray, president of the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association, in Pittsburgh was not to hold a conference with the American Window Glass Company officials, but was to devise methods of keeping their plants in operation after next Saturday, when the American company's fires will be put out. The independent operators are negotiating with the Independent Glass Workers' association with a view of having the members of that organization man their plants.

In the Labor World.

After April 1 the building trades council will be in the old Odd Fellows' hall, Fourth avenue.

A meeting has been called at Huntington, W. Va., for Friday, April 10, to form a state federation of labor similar to the one in Pennsylvania.

The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company completed a large addition to the north end of its plant at Rankin. About 75 more men will be employed.

Blast furnace H, of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, will shortly be blown out. The furnace has been in continuous operation for more than three years without any repairs. It will require four months to rebuild the furnace.

Forthshitt lodge, the new German local affiliated with the Pittsburgh district of the International Association of Machinists, met last evening and elected 20 new members. The lodge has a membership of nearly 125. Max Hammerle was elected president and Peter Lang secretary and treasurer.

J. J. Toole, vice president of the Plumbers' local No. 27, was indorsed by the organization for city plumbing inspector. He is a practical plumber of 17 years' experience. He will also be indorsed by the building trades council and the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania. He is a resident of the Thirteenth ward.

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Lace loveliness

Elegance, exclusiveness and temptingness are exemplified by the new arrivals which last week's steamers brought us from across the "deep." And such a great lace season as this is to be! "Lace! lace!! lace!!! everywhere you can put it," is what the Fashion authorities and magazines tell you. The economy significance of the special offers prepared for today will be apparent the minute you lay eyes on the goods.

Venise laces, bands and separable galloons — exceptionally pretty designs, floral effects, leaf designs, etc.—white and butter color—all assorted in 3 immense lots from which you can take your choice at yd., 75c, 48c and **25c**

Venise all-overs—a special line secured at a remarkably low price—come in 4½ yd. lengths and they'll go very quickly as lace waists will be much in vogue—white, Arabian and the new biscuit shades, prices, per yd., 1.98, 1.48 and **98c**

Medallions—a grand showing of beautiful white embroidered medallions now so very fashionable, in the most effective designs for waist and skirt trimmings—all kinds and sizes, square, oval, bunch of grapes, basket of flowers, etc., at, each, 25c down to **5c**

Ribbon beadings—a wonderfully interesting lot of novelty ribbon beadings with finished edges — all the newest and most striking designs for waist trimmings, corset covers or for making fancy stocks and the price is only yd., 25c and **15c**

Embroidered waist fronts will be more extensively used this spring than ever—the new fruit and floral effects we are now showing can hardly be distinguished from the hand-embroidered—if you want a novelty exclusively your own, look these over, prices, each, 75c and **59c**

Those 500 sample pieces of laces placed on sale Monday

are being rapidly snapped up by appreciative women, but if you come in today you will still find dainty linen torchon and medici laces with insertings to match—entirely new conceits in black chantilly laces—point de Paris laces and insertings—fine cambric embroideries, edgings and insertings—beautiful ribbon beadings, lovely embroidered medallions, net top oriental laces—imitation Cluny laces and insertings—point Venise lace bands, etc., etc.—from all of which you can take your choice as follows:

Lot No. 1, choice **5c yd** | Lot No. 2, choice **10c yd** | Lot No. 3, choice **15c yd**

The outside folds of some of the above sample pieces are slightly soiled, but a trip to the laundry will make them as good as new—but for this reason many of the laces go about half the usual prices.

Captivating display of women's waists

WE can only deal but briefly with this magnificent stock, the few items we do quote are but a few from the long list that awaits you today. No matter how vividly or temptingly we could word the introduction to this section, only poor justice could be meted out to the magnificence of our display.

Women's waists—made from splendid quality gingham or madras, in smart stripes, full front and plain back effect, stock collar to match, stylish sleeves, light and dark blue, pink and oxblood stripes, special price **50c**

Women's waists—made of heavy mercerized vesting cloth in beautiful patterns, such as stripes and figures, yoke back effect and front finished with tailor-stitched straps, piped with plain white or black, bishop stock, large full sleeves, would sell readily at $2.00, price **1.25**

Women's waists—made from good quality madras, with large side plaits, full front with plait at front trimmed with heavy applique lace, bishop stock collar, stylish sleeve, for this sale only **98c**

Women's waists—made from excellent quality Jap or India silk, beautiful tucks, lace trimmed and other effects, newest puff sleeve, stylish stock collar, shown in either black or white, worth $3.00, choice **1.98**

Women's waists—made from excellent quality crepe de chine, beautiful tucked front effects with rows of hand hemstitching, new stock collar, new sleeves, beautifully made in every particular, special sale price **3.98**

Maids' dresses—made of seersucker or plain chambrays, skirt and waist attached, full plaited front, plain back, deep hem on skirt **1.98**

Women's wrappers—about 250 of them, made from flannelette or calico, in light or dark patterns, worth 75c and $1, choice **50c**

Women's calico wrappers — neatly made with ruffles over shoulder, trimmed with washable braid, deep flounce on skirt, good colors, **75c**

Women's wrappers—made from Sea Island percale, stripes and figures, plaits at front to form yoke, deep flounce on skirt, **1.49**

Nobbiest and nattiest spring attire for boys

AT hardly-to-be-expected prices for so early in the season. If these prices were quoted in mid-season, or when the chilling months commenced to come around, they would perhaps be more in keeping than right at the beginning of the season.

True blue serge suits—

New spring goods in nobby double-breasted and Norfolk coat styles, carefully tailored and trimmed, and, remember, every suit guaranteed strictly fast color—also a splendid line of blue cheviot sailor suits, neatly trimmed with 8 rows of soutache braid, all sizes, 3 to 16, at the special early season price of **1.50**

Extra fine attire—

Garments that are full of snap and style—no description can do justice to this grand assemblage of the latest creations of the world's leading fashion originators—particular attention is directed to the silk-collar sailor and Russian blouse suits, three-piece, single and double-breasted and sailor Norfolk suits—prices 10.00 down to **3.90**

Russian blouse suits—

These will be more popular this spring than ever—this particular line comes in red, royal and brown serge—the collar trimmed with 5 rows of silk soutache braid, pattent leather belt—also the genuine all-wool Dicky cloth suits in the newest spring shades, double-breasted, Norfolk and vestee styles, sizes 2½ to 16, special at **2.00**

All-wool pants—

We purchased a cloth mill's remnants and had them made up into boys' knee pants—by so doing we saved (and you save) about 50 per cent—all patterns and colors, best patent waistbands, sizes 3 to 16, the regular 50c pants for **29c**

Boys' box coats—jaunty new short styles, in all the new shades of covert cloth, at all prices, from 15.00 down to **3.50**

Boys' reefers — regular or ¾ lengths, also Peter Thompson style, plain or silk lined, ranging in price from 10.00 down to **5.00**

Youths' top coats — the new 30-in. lengths, plain or strapped seams, plain or silk lined, from 23.00 down to **7.50**

New raincoats—only the better and best makes, including the celebrated "Sam Peck" goods, exceptional values all along the line, 20.00 down to **10.00**

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WANTS CHANGE IN PITTSBURGH BILL

Scott Says Greater City Is Not Possible Without Amendments.

DELAYS CONSIDERATION

Goehring Measure Will Be Allowed to Sleep in the House Unless Wyman's Interests Are Protected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 11.—The Goehring Greater Pittsburgh bill reached the judiciary general committee of the house this morning. Mr. Scott of Allegheny asked that its consideration be postponed for the present. His request was acceded to. Friends of the bill now have a chance to offer amendments. If they do not, Mr. Scott says, it will peacefully sleep. Another member of the Allegheny delegation today joined with Mr. Scott in his opposition. Mr. Gilchrist says he will fight the measure unless Recorder-elect Wyman's interests are protected by an amendment permitting him to serve his full term.

Mr. Scott denies that his activity in the matter is prompted by either Thomas S. Bigelow or Mr. Wyman. He says they have not even indirectly sought to influence his action. A Greater Pittsburgh he favors, but he says the pending bill is not properly framed.

The house committee on legislative apportionment today referred the McWhinney bill to a sub-committee of five—Riebel, McIvor and Salus of Philadelphia, Graybill of Lancaster and Arner of Clarion. All but Arner are Republicans. It is believed the sub-committee will forget to report.

LABOR BILLS PASSED.

With 148 votes in its favor and not a dissenter, the house today passed finally the Garner bill providing for the election of members of the board of examiners for anthracite mine inspectors, instead of their appointment, as now. The measure has the backing of the United Mine workers.

Another labor measure of importance adopted by the house was the McWhinney "employers' liability bill." It provides that in all actions for the recovery of damages sustained by employes of mines, the mine bosses and foremen shall be considered as representatives and agents of the owners and not as co-employes of the persons injured.

Representative Crone of Schuylkill, introduced today a bill aimed at the coal and iron police system. It amends the act of 1868, under which these police are appointed by the governor on application of the mining corporations. The bill would provide that these police must be citizens of the United States and of the counties in which they are to serve, and must have been recommended to the governor by the president judge of the respective counties. Each must deposit with the secretary of the commonwealth a bond of $2,000. A $25 fee is to be charged for each commission, which is to be good for one year only.

On motion of Representative McConnell of Lawrence, the Weaver bill to establish a department of labor in the state government was sent back to the house committee on judiciary general.

PROHIBITS LONG WALKING MATCHES.

Representative Herman Hutt of Philadelphia got through the house on final passage today his bill prohibiting athletic contests continuing more than 12 consecutive hours. Mr. Hutt, who was formerly an expert bag puncher, made a speech in support of the measure. "These six-day walking matches," declared Mr. Hutt, "are as bad as prize fights."

The law and order committee today reported favorably five bills which have received much attention. They are the cigarette bill, requiring dealers to pay a state tax of $250 per annum; the bill requiring the formula to be printed on the label of patent medicines; the measure prohibiting running excursion trains on Sundays; the can goods bill, requiring date to be blown in bottles and stamped on tin packages, and the Morrison measure, which not only makes illegal the use of trading stamps, but prohibits the giving of prizes or gifts of any character.

The saving fund organizations and financial institutions in Pittsburgh and elsewhere throughout the state, which have many millions of dollars of unclaimed deposits, from which they are drawing revenue, will be interested in a bill introduced today by Representative Mayne, of Lehigh county. The bill provides for the recovery from banks and banking companies all unclaimed deposits that have been lying in such institutions for over 20 years, and providing that such moneys be placed in the state treasury, there to draw interest of 2 per cent anually until claimed.

Senator Woods of Allegheny introduced his judges retirement bill today. It provides that any judge of any court in the state who has been commissioned for more than 30 years, and has attained the age of 70, may resign and shall for the remainder of the term for which he has been elected receive full salary.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FRIENDSHIP FOR CATS CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH

A Strange Malady Breaks Out Among Them, and She Falls Victim.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PADUCAH, KY., March 11.—Details come from Rossington, this county, of the death, under peculiar and pathetic circumstances, of Mrs. Susan Anderson, an aged widow. A few days ago Mrs. Anderson was taken ill with a baffling malady. The symptoms were unusual. She grew rapidly worse and died last Friday.

Among other pets Mrs. Anderson had a considerable number of cats about her house. Just before she took to her bed several of the cats became sick. It is said that the symptoms of the ailing cats corresponded to those of their mistress. The ailment, whatever it was, has spread rapidly among them, and they are nearly all dead.

Citizens of Rossington are now convinced that Mrs. Anderson contracted the fatal disease while nursing her pets. Her home was a harem for all manner of homeless and helpless dumb creatures, wild and domestic.

CROSS SUITS ENTERED.

Result of a Fight Between Two Drivers and a Motorman.

Two counter-suits have grown out of the fight Friday between Motorman Perry M. Thompson of the Spring Garden avenue line, and John and Andrew Morgan, drivers. Thompson charges John Morgan with beating him on the head with a big block of stone while the other Morgan held the motorman.

John Morgan gave bail for court. Andrew Morgan charges Thompson with felonious assault and battery, alleging that Thompson struck him with a switch iron. Thompson also gave bail for a hearing. Morgan's condition is said to be dangerous.

LITTLE FAMILY IS IN TROUBLE

Robert Nugent, His Wife and Daughter.

NEW CASTLE, March 11.—(Special.)—Robert Nugent, held without bail on the charge of murdering Monday night at New Castle Junction John B. Ferguson of Pittsburgh, a member of the Iron City Tobacco Company, is still in jail.

Nugent will not be deserted by his wife or friends. Last night Harry Lantz of Cumberland, Md., arrived here and will remain with his wife and her sister, Mrs. Nugent, until after the trial of Nugent at the June term of criminal court.

VOTE IS PROBABLE ON NEXT TUESDAY

Senate Will Begin Action on Panama Canal Treaty Amendments Monday.

MORGAN IS MOLLIFIED

Will Be Allowed to Print His Unspoken Speech in Congressional Record—Poor Chance for Cuban Treaty.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Decided progress was made today toward reaching an agreement for a vote on the Colombian canal treaty, and when the senate adjourned there was a general understanding that tomorrow, some hour next Tuesday would be definitely agreed on as the time when a vote should be taken on the treaty and all amendments. All statements to this effect have been accompanied by the announcement that there were yet some details to be arranged. The voting on the amendments is expected to begin Monday.

The arrangements were brought about largely by Senator Frye, who, by virtue of long service with Senator Morgan on the committee of foreign relations, has come to be on terms of great intimacy with the Alabama senator. The negotiation was begun early in the day, and after Senators Frye and Morgan had been closeted for some time the latter sought Senator Gorman and talked over the situation with him with the result indicated.

Senator Morgan exacted consent to the printing in the Congressional Record of the remarks he has prepared giving his best recollection of the speeches he has made in the executive sessions of the senate on the treaty. These speeches are contained in the pamphlets sent to the senators yesterday by Mr. Morgan.

They have been read by a number of the Republican senators, who say they find in them nothing objectionable and that there is no reason why they should not be printed, except that they bear on a treaty, which matter always is considered strictly executive. They generally, however, advise that permission be given to print in order to save time, which they consider now more important than the conservation of senatorial etiquette.

The agreement made today has no reference to the Cuban treaty, but opens the way for its early consideration in the senate. The committee on foreign relations will meet tomorrow, in order to take up the Cuban treaty with the view of reporting it to the senate. The Democrats will endeavor to amend the Cuban treaty both in committee and in the senate, so as to require action by the house.

It appears now as if it will be difficult to hold a quorum of the senate in Washington while the treaty is under consideration. If a quorum cannot be held it will be impossible to secure its ratification, for there is sufficient opposition to require this conformity with rules of the senate.

Senator Morgan today continued his remarks in the senate in opposition to the canal treaty, but most of the time was given up to the reading of documents by the clerk at Mr. Morgan's request.

CUBAN SENATORS APPROVE TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister to the United States, tonight received a dispatch from his home government saying: "The reciprocity treaty was approved by the senate by 16 votes against 5."

NOT IMMUNE FROM WORK.

Mrs. Mooney Objects to Indefinite Idleness Following Smallpox.

The ruling of Alderman J. C. Over of Allegheny this morning, in the case of Elizabeth Mooney vs. Patrick Mooney, will establish a precedent and determine whether or not a man need ever work again after having suffered with smallpox.

Several months ago Mooney had smallpox, but came through it all right and was discharged as cured. Having had nothing to do in the Municipal hospital, Patrick developed a spirit of idleness, and since his freedom has steadily refused to work. Yesterday Mrs. Mooney gave emphatic expression of her opinion regarding a man's immunity from work following an attack of smallpox. Patrick took exceptions to the remarks of his wife, threw her down and walked on her face. A suit for assault and battery resulted, and Patrick will be given a hearing this morning.

Ready FORCE when you are.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS UNDER HOT FIRE

River Men Protest Against Engineers' Report Against Pittsburgh Bridges.

ROOT IS YET TO DECIDE

Not Likely to Reverse Decision of Experts, Nor Is He Expected to Come West to Make Personal Investigation.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The announcement in The Gazette last Saturday that the Sixth street bridge and the others above it, within the harbor limits, will not be raised, has drawn the fire of the river men on the war department, and protests, strong in tone and volume, have been registered. The papers are still under consideration in the office of the chief engineer, and will go to Secretary Root the latter part of this or early next week.

Some river men wrote on the assumption that the case has been decided. The case is not decided yet, and will not be until the secretary has rendered his decision.

Whether he will take it up and study all the details as soon as the papers come to him cannot be stated, as he may have other matters pressing more urgently for attention, but he will, it is believed, expedite the case. After considering the papers he will grant a hearing to all desiring it, if they have anything to say in addition to what has already been said, before he gives his decision.

But there is good reason to know that the recommendations of the engineer's office will be against raising the bridges, and that when the papers come to Mr. Root he will concur in that view.

Suggestions have been made that he visit Pittsburgh and see the property which would be affected, but that step is hardly necessary, in view of the fact that one of his colleagues in the cabinet, Attorney General Knox, could give him an adequate idea of the scope of the changes which would follow on the decree of raising the bridges. L. W. STRAYER.

FIVE NAVAL OFFICERS RESIGN.

One Figured in Incident at Capture of Manila.

BERLIN, March 11.—Emperor William has accepted the resignations of five officers of the naval staff, including Capt. Obenheimer, who commanded the German cruiser Irene at the time of the capture of Manila by the American forces. Capt. Obenheimer's resignation, it is asserted had nothing to do with the Philippine incident in which the Irene figured.

Cincinnati Has Freight Congestion.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—(Special.)—Lack of transportation facilities may cause a number of local carriage factories to close down temporarily. At present there is such a scarcity of freight cars that manufactured goods cannot be shipped out of the city in a reasonable time. The matter was discussed today at a meeting of the Business Men's club, and strong resolutions were adopted asking the Pennsylvania railroad officials that the congested condition of the freight yards be relieved.

Roosevelt Invited to Encampment.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The general committee of management of the Grand Army of the Republic sent to President Roosevelt an invitation to attend the national encampment to be held in this city next August.

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AMES' FREEDOM GETS EXTENSION

Former Mayor of Minneapolis Makes Hard Fight in Court.

MUST NOW GIVE BAIL

Defeated in Habeas Corpus Proceedings in New Hampshire He Appeals to Supreme Court of That State.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—Not until all legal proceedings are exhausted will former Mayor Adelbert A. Ames of Minneapolis consent to return to that city and stand trial for alleged bribery. His attorneys in this state made an effort in the superior court today to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings, and when beaten they appealed to the supreme court of New Hampshire. Should that court decide adversely, the power of the supreme court of the United States will be invoked to set him free, so that he will probably be able to stay in New Hampshire for a year or two at least.

In the meantime he will be at liberty, providing he finds security to the amount of $12,500, which sum, however, must be furnished before 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next. As Dr. Ames has not yet been behind the bars, every effort will be made to secure bail.

The proceedings today were based on Dr. Ames' petition for release in nine counts, although his attorneys made their strongest pleas on the ground that at the extradition hearing before Gov. Bachelder, no evidence was permitted, and also that the charge in the warrant accompanying the requisition from the governor of Minnesota was insufficient in that it was impossible for Dr. Ames to accept the bribe in his official capacity as alleged in the warrant.

Dr. Ames was indicted for bribery during his term as mayor of Minneapolis in 1901, and he evaded his bail of $10,000. He eluded the Minneapolis police until a month ago, when he was found at the home of the Rev. Mr. Chapin, in Hancock, this state, and there arrested to await requisition papers from the governor of Minnesota.

At the time of his arrest he was undoubtedly a very sick man, so that his counsel obtained a stay in the proceedings on that account. On the expiration of this respite on March 5, a writ of habeas corpus was obtained, which again prevented Sheriff Dreger from taking Dr. Ames back to Minneapolis.

Military Clerk Sentenced.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 11.—A. Martineau, the clerk of the accounts of the branch department of militia, who obtained $75,000 of government money through forgery, was today sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. The prisoner made restitution of nearly $15,000.

Bank Treasurer Arrested.

BOSTON, March 11.—A warrant was served today on Walter S. V. Cooke, former treasurer of the Milford Co-operative bank at his home in Roxbury, charging Cooke with the larceny of $15,000 from the bank. Cooke attempted to commit suicide by shooting when the shortage was discovered some time ago.

B. & B.

Wrappers.

Full spring line of percale wrappers—ample assortment and prices you'll like. Special lot in red, navy, cadet and black—braid and self-trimmed—all fitted linings—neat 9 and 12-inch flounces, very specially priced at $1.

Women's bath robes—new spring designs—Terry cloth—fancy Roman stripes, $4.

White cashmere confirmation shawls, $1 to $2.50.

White Shetland—silk and wool mixed—white and tinted, $1 to $4.50.

Silk knitted shawls, $2 to $4.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

Any Man Can

save a dollar a pair buying $3.50 shoes at Laird's great sale this week for $2.50 a pair. See ad. on page 5.

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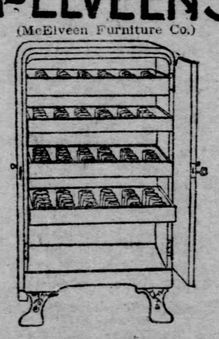

Cabinets for Phonograph Music

You'll not be interested in the above Cabinet if you don't own a phonograph and don't expect to get one. BUT if you have any interest in such a device you certainly owe it to yourself to see this convenient little cabinet the first opportunity you have.

Phonograph music is not only likely to be ruined if allowed to lie around in ordinary places, but it is also a source of annoyance to those who are obliged to move it from place to place.

The little cabinet shown above is constructed for this specific purpose and for nothing else. The shelves are equipped with a series of wooden necks over which the rolls of music fit snugly. Each roll is thus kept in its own place. You always know where to find it.

Made of quartered golden oak, 20 inches wide and 36 inches high. Also made of solid mahogany.

The price is modest—for practically everybody knows that price is always an inducement at

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NEW YORK EXCITED ABOUT KARAMANIA

Fear That Asiatic Cholera Is Once More Aboard Ship Causes Sensation.

PASSENGERS ISOLATED

Separated Into Small Groups on Hoffman Island to Lessen Danger if Disease Really Appears. Dr. Doty's Precautions.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Dr. Doty, health officer, believes that the six mysterious deaths on the Anchor line steamship Karamania were caused by Asiatic cholera. This opinion has caused a sensation in New York, although it is not feared that the pestilence will reach the city.

The vessel is at quarantine, and the 733 passengers are on Hoffman island, under close supervision. They have been separated into small groups, so that, if a case should develop, the danger would be confined to very few persons. The fact that the Karamania once came into this port with cholera aboard is not regarded as having any bearing on the present situation, because it was 10 years ago that cholera was found on the ship, and she has made scores of voyages since. Dr. Doty made a statement this afternoon, as follows:

"From the meager report of the steamer's doctor, I regard these cases as very suspicious. We have no cases to examine, and as the bodies were buried at sea, all the evidence obtainable was the doctor's notes and statement giving the history of the cases. All the symptoms, nausea, cramps and sudden collapse and death are so similar to those of cholera that I will treat the vessel, crew and passengers as if it were certain.

"The vessel has been thoroughly disinfected and the passengers transferred to Hoffman island. These people will be detained there until I can positively know that they are free from infection. This course is pursued because of the suspicious character of the deaths and the absence of evidence of the cause. No person on board the Karamania appears to be able to account for the outbreak."

Dr. William S. Jenkins, who was health officer of the port of New York in 1893, when a whole fleet of cholera-infected ships came in, doubts that the Karamania had cholera aboard on this last voyage. He thinks that, with such a crowded steerage, there would have been more victims had cholera broken out. Still, he thinks Dr. Doty acted wisely in taking precautions.

There were crowds of anxious men and women at the Anchor line's offices today inquiring after relatives and friends on the Karamania. The names of the victims were not made known until later. They were as follows: Alfonso Toppi, Guiseppe Napadano of the crew, and Nicolo Rubbo, Guiseppe Montanara, Pasquale Salamore, Nicola Scioscia and Carlo Lattiata. The last named died in a hospital at Palermo.

Cholera is reported to exist in Syria and Alexandria, Egypt. Enteric fever, an ailment closely akin to Asiatic cholera, has appeared at Barcelona and Valencia. That it would be easy for these diseases to appear in the steerage of any vessel bringing passengers from those places is self-evident. Happily, the close watch of ships and passengers at the port of New York is not excelled anywhere else in the world.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Union Secretary Sued.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Charles F. Bechtold, secretary of the Rochester (N. Y.) Brewery Workers union, sued Julius Zorn, secretary of the International union, today for $10,000 damages, alleging that Zorn had distributed circulars attacking Bechtold and setting forth his recent domestic troubles.

KOCH INHALATIONS

FILLS EVERY PATIENT WITH HOPE.

CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH.

In the past it has been a dreadful certainty that consumption working in the midst of families meant death. This is no longer so. Nature does not maliciously work great and incurable ravages without providing in its great storehouse of knowledge a cure. Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin discovered a cure—a lymph which destroys the tuberculosis bacilli, and which arrests and cures the disease. This tuberculin, or lymph, is made under the supervision of the German government, and the KOCH LUNG CURE of Pittsburgh, Pa., are vaporizing the tuberculin, and patients, when inhaling this marvelous medication, are inhaling life and cure and renewed health. The healing, oily vapors breathed directly into the seat of the disease, gets to work fighting the deadly germs and destroys them. Medication through the stomach is avoided—the appetite and digestion are improved and in a short time the patient is filled with encouraging prospects of a permanent cure. The Koch Lung Cure gives all persons who apply one treatment and thorough examination free. Skillful physicians and nurses in attendance. Pamphlet sent free to any address on application.

Office, 401-403-405 Penn avenue, corner of Fourth street. Office hours—10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily; Sundays, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

OUT OF TOWN PATIENTS CAN BE TREATED AT HOME WITH OUR HOME TREATMENT APPARATUS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

LAKE SUPERIOR ORE PRICES ARE ADVANCED

Increase of 25 Cents Per Ton on Old Range and 50 Cents on Mesaba.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 11.—The prices for iron ore produced from the mines of the Lake Superior district and controlled by what was heretofore known as the ore association, have been fixed for the ensuing year. The total sales to date from the so-called merchant mines have been upward of 2,000,000 tons. It is likewise said that the ore association has passed out of existence. The different ore mining concerns are all quoting prices irrespective of any other concern. Incidentally the prices are identical.

It had been intended not only to come to an agreement on the Mesaba ores, but to form a pool and restrict the output to a specified amount. The intention, however, was speedily abandoned when the attitude of the state toward such corporations was seen, and the old ore association was abandoned.

At the meeting of the ore men, the output of ore for this coming season was placed at about 35,000,000 tons. The output last season was about 27,500,000 tons, an increase of 7,000,000 tons over the preceding year. The development of a market in the eastern territory for this Lake Superior ore is the reason for this increase, as many of the old ore fields of Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and New England have about failed.

The Bessemer old range ores, which last year sold at $4.25 a ton, will sell through all offices this year at $4.50. The Bessemer Mesaba ore, which sold at $3.50 last year, will sell at $4. The other prices will be graded on these two principals.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

ST. PATRICK DAY BADGES,

Shamrock Pins and Buttons, Irish Flags, Green Festooning, by the dozen, hundred, gross or thousand. Dealers supplied at wholesale.

J. G. LAUER'S TOY HOUSE, 620 Liberty Street.

Anti-Pain Pills

(Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affliction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Non-laxative. There are no substitutes. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, March 12, 1903.

Another Special Sale of Spring Bed Covers.

You understand what we mean by special—bed clothes sold for less than same grades can be purchased elsewhere in the two cities. That is a common expression and falls very flat unless proof is back of it. Proof of such a statement always is formed by comparison. Go where you will and look at the spreads, sheets and comforts, then come to us, and if you are a judge we have no fear of your verdict.

That we make these very low prices on these cotton goods is to be considered especial, in face of the rapidly advancing market. Cotton is jumping upwards with seven league boots. Brief quotations of today's sale in the Basement Bedding Store.

150 of our regular $1 crochet bedspreads, all new Marseilles patterns. They are for double beds and are hemmed ready for use. 75c each.

100 of our regular $1.25 bedspreads, pretty new patterns of Spring, $1 each.

100 crochet bedspreads, usable either for brass or iron beds, because they are fringed, large size, $1.75 quality for $1.25 each.

Colored mitchaline spreads in pink, light blue and red, $1.25 each.

Colored crochet spreads, soft and easily laundered, being fringed they are all right for brass beds, pink, light blue, red, yellow and navy, and $1.50 each.

Special lot of fine Marseilles spreads, extra size, in entirely new patterns, at the special price of $2.50 each.

Fine satin finished spreads, the best domestic grades, at $3, $4, $5 each.

Finest imported satin finish spreads, $6, $7, $8 and up to $25 each by easy stages.

Spreads for infants' cradles, cribs and small beds, 65c and up to $4 each.

Special sale of extra quality sheets with apoke hemstitching, for somewhat less than the cost of the muslin, to say nothing of the making or the hemstitching. For all size beds—

63 by 93½ inches.....70c each
72 by 93½ inches.....75c each
81 by 93½ inches.....80c each
81 by 99 inches.....85c each

Pillow cases, same quality of muslin as sheets, same style of hemstitching, 42 by 38½ in., 22½c each; 45 by 38½ in., 25c each.

Bolster cases, finished same as pillow cases, 42 by 38 in., 50c each.

Regarding Spring comforts, we make bold to say there is no other store East or West that pretends to carry, or does carry at any season of the year, such a line of comforts of all kinds as will be found in this Bedding department. That is rather a broad statement, but we know whereof we speak.

At the present time we are showing 500 different styles and colors in comforts at prices beginning at the good comfort for 95c, and ranging gradually up to the extra good comfort for $4.50.

Choice Persian Rugs.

As the time for going over the house and freshening it up, giving it a Spring dress, is at hand, we have not the least doubt but that many housewives will be interested in these fine Persian Rugs at these reduced prices. Please make a note of the sizes.

No. 2913—Persian Muskhabad rug, size 13 ft. 9 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., pink ground, blue medallion, blue border, past price $215, present price $150.

No. 2929—Persian Muskhabad rug, size 14 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., yellow ground, all-over design, blue and red border, past price $220, present price $150.

No. 2930—Persian Muskhabad rug, size 10 ft. 10 in. by 8 ft. 9 in., yellow ground, red medallion, red border, past price $140, present price $95.

No. 330—Persian Muskhabad rug, size 10 ft. by 8 ft. 5 in., yellow ground, red medallion and border, past price $136, present price $88.

No. 2887—Persian Muskhabad rug, size 10 ft. 9 in. by 7 ft. 10 in., yellow ground, all-over design, red border, past price $136, present price $88.

No. 3014—Sparta rug, 14 ft. 9 in. by 12 ft. 4 in., pink and green all-over design, past price $325, present price $125.

We very much doubt whether the cleverest writer that ever penned a sentence could tell of these rugs half so well as their present prices. After all, the saving clause of an advertisement is its most speaking feature.

To move a lot of choice Kazak rugs quickly we make this famous offer. And, indeed, it is a famous offer. They are worth from $62 to $88, and you can make your selection for $38.50. These are the largest sizes of Kazak rugs shown in this city, averaging 8 ft. 9 in. by 5 ft. 9 in., exactly what is needed for the well-appointed hall.

French Hand-Embroidered Bands.

To all women who like fine and dainty embroideries we desire to call their special attention to our new line of new hand-embroidered embroideries known as French bands.

They are of long cloth, handsomely embroidered in mercerized and plain cotton. They come in 4½ yard lengths and range from the dainty narrow edges and insertings to edges of 10 in. and insertings of 2 in. in width.

They are sold only by the band—4½ yards.

40c a band and up to $5.

Hair Brushes and Curling Irons.

At the Notion counter.

French curling irons, wavers and crimpers, instruments for arranging the hair in any style desired. These are very hard to find, and it is only by importing them that we are able to show a satisfactory collection. 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 each.

The ideal hair brush, not a new one, but very good and very easy to keep clean. Hard, penetrating bristles, water will not affect them. 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 each.

American Wash Goods.

What do you say to choice from 100,000 yards of woven and printed cottons, cleverly executed by American printers and weavers.

That is the broad cotton layout that we ask you to look over in our Basement Store, and next to this lavishness is a range of immoderately low prices.

And the present is the time to buy.

12,000 yards of fancy woven stripe madras, white grounds over which are printed a great variety of neat geometrical designs, pink, light blue, red and black, 12½c a yard.

Printed dimities, finish of the finest Belfast goods, dainty designs in floral stripes, scattered floral patterns, small rosebuds, conventional figures and polka dots. 12½c a yard.

Printed swiss muslins in floral designs divided by stripes, floral medallion, polka dots, white and colored grounds, 12½c a yard.

Broche stripe Batistes in solid colors, pink, light blue, nile, turquoise, tan, navy and black, 25c a yard.

Solid black lace striped lawns, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c a yard.

Mercerized stripe Batiste with pretty floral printings between stripes 15c a yard.

Madras Gingham, 32 inches wide, that for quality and choice patterns will equal some 20c kind elsewhereabouts, and our price is only 12½c a yard.

Special lot canvas weave madras, white grounds, printed over with neat black designs. For shirt waists it is particularly nice. 12½c a yard.

Borax.

Such an old-fashioned thing, so well known that it seems ridiculous to pay papers money to tell you of it.

But what we want to say is that there are so many preparations sold as Borax that contain very little of the real thing, and while they may not be injurious, they certainly do no good.

The 20-Mule-Team brand is known the world over for being perfectly pure. ½ pound Borax, 9c; one pound, 15c.

It is sold among the House Furnishings, Basement.

A handy thing to have around the kitchen is a food chopper. We are giving a well-known chopper space in our House Furnishing Department this week, and the lady in charge will show visitors the many things it will do. It is an inexpensive little machine. 85c for the small size, $1 for the medium size, $1.25 for the large size, $1.50 for the extra large size.

Requisites for the Toilette.

Special display of the Richard Hudnut perfumes, toilette waters and soaps.

Attention is particularly called to his marvelous cold cream. It is as near perfect as can be made. Popular priced, 50c a jar.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Pirates Reporting--Row Among Fight Promoters

LIVELY DOINGS AMONG PLAYERS

Looks Like Good Old Summer Time at the Club Quarters.

LEEVER IS ON HAND

Things are beginning to assume a lively air about local baseball headquarters these days, and there is a hustle and bustle which has been missing since the close of the last playing season and which denotes the approach of another campaign on the base paths.

Manager Fred Clarke had charge of affairs at the office yesterday and spent part of the afternoon pondering over a player's contract. When asked if he was only now fixing up his contract the Pirates' field leader smiled and said: "No, I am just glancing over this one to familiarize myself with it, because I may have to sign one of them some day. I have never signed a contract since I became manager of the Pittsburgh team. Mr. Dreyfuss and myself understand each other, and a contract is not necessary."

Chief Zimmer is coming over from Cleveland today to talk over the player question with Manager Clarke. The tip has been sent on ahead that the Chief would like to beg, borrow or steal Pitchers Mercer and McLaughlin, and any other players Clarke thinks he can spare. The Chief is liable to meet with a little disappointment, because Clarke absolutely refuses to part with Merritt. That player has all the earmarks of a good pitcher, besides he is a strong batter and a clever elder, and Clarke thinks he will nd plenty of use for him this season.

The Chief will find Frederick ready to talk with him, and may be induced to allow McLaughlin to don a Quaker uniform. He might also be induced to allow some other youngster if the Chief can pick out one, but he draws the line on Merritt, Falkenberg and Wilhelm, as he wants that trio of twirlers for his champions.

Manager Clarke is anxiously looking for a letter with a St. Louis postmark on it, because he wants to find out what Jimmy Burke intends doing. The matter of his trade to Patsy Donovan's Cardinals rests entirely with himself, and he can either make or break it. So far as the Pittsburgh club is concerned the deal is practically made, but there is a league law which says the consent of the player must first be obtained before he can be transferred from one team to another.

Outside of Manager Clarke, the first out-of-town player to report was Schoolmaster Sam Leever, who furnished the surprise party at club headquarters yesterday. There was quite a crowd in the office at the time, and when Sammy knew him. It's hardly necessary to say. The Schoolmaster was dressed regardless of cost, and looked as neat and tidy as though he had just been lifted out of a hand-box. He has taken on a little weight during the winter months, and will have to do hard training to get down to pitching trim.

Leever was glad to learn that the report which had him transferred to the Philadelphia team was without foundation, as the matter had given him some worry. After shaking hands all 'round he made a bee-line for the Carnegie car to pay a visit to his old friend, Hans Wagner. It is likely that Hans will get up a shoot to entertain his comrades before the day of departure for the Springs rolls around.

HE NEEDED A TAG.

Cincinnati Club Gets New Infielder From This City.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—(Special.)—Like a jack-in-the-box a new Red infielder bobbed up unexpectedly yesterday. He has been adorned with a Portsmouth tag for several weeks, but nobody knew anything about it until Manager Joe Kelley's wire from Baltimore reached Frank Bancroft. The Cincinnati's director sent this message:

"The following players will leave from Cincinnati: Joseph Kelley, Tom Corcoran, John Morrissey, George Magoon, R. C. Miller, Harry Wood, M. Peel, Bob Ewing, William Bergen, Charles Harper, William Phillips, Ed Poole, Harry Allemang and the players who join us in Cincinnati Hooker will go from Richmond. James Wiggs will also go from Cincinnati."

"This was one gentleman in that aggregation of talent who needed a label.

"Hello, Mr. President," was the telephonic greeting that Red Chief Garry Herrmann received last night. "Who is R. C. Miller?"

"Oh, he is an infielder. He comes from Pittsburgh. I don't know much about him, but there was a deal on foot with the club about him. He will be taken south on trial. We got him some time ago."

AFTER ARD PATRICK.

Americans Competing for the Derby Winner.

LONDON, March 11.—Ard Patrick, the winner of last year's Derby, is attracting a great deal of attention among racing men at present. It does not appear to be known that both Mr. Whitney and Foxhall Keene are competing for the animal. Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh has offered $15,000 for the horse, but the proprietor, John Gubbins, says he is really double that amount. A great effort will be made to keep the animal in England. Both Mr. Whitney and Capt. Brown would take him to America, but if Foxhall Keene becomes the owner the horse will stay on this side. The probability is that a syndicate headed by Mr. Keene will eventually get the horse.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

They Will Not Be Held in Athens Next Year.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Minister Jackson at Athens has informed the state department that the International Olympian games will not be held in Athens in 1904, because of the International Olympian games to be held in the United States that year.

Mr. Jackson has been informed by the crown prince that the Olympian games in connection with an international archaeological congress will be held in Athens in 1905.

Bucknell Beat Old Rival.

LEWISBURG, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—In the fastest and most hotly contested basketball game of recent years Bucknell defeated their old rivals, Williamsport Y. M. C. A., in Tustin gymnasium this evening 15 to 13. When time was called the score stood 13 to 13. By agreement five extra minutes were played. McCormick dropping the winning basket. Lineup:

Bucknell—15.		Y. M. C. A.—13.
McCormick	Forward	Turner
Chessman	Forward	Vanhousen
Anderson	Center	Knaus
Griffith	Guard	Speaker
Johnson	Guard	Lutcher

Goals from field—Anderson 4, Chessman, Griffith, McCormick, Lutcher 3, Turner 2. Goals from foul—McCormick 1, Turner 3. Referee and umpire—Sbrigi. State college. Timers—Stevenson, '03, Bucknell; Hoagland, Wil. Hamsport. Scorers—Teufel, '04, Bucknell; Keissling, Williamsport.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons defeated the Fowlers at the Trinity Church hall Tuesday night in a hot game, 11 to 7.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors will line up against the Lafayettes this evening at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall, and a good game is expected.

The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams having balls. Lafayette, Emsworth or Company F. preferred. For games address W. Bellstein, 706 Second street, Allegheny.

What will probably be the hottest kind of a game will be played at the Railroad gymnasium tonight when the Railroads meet the champion Ramblers of the North Side for the 15-year championship of Western Pennsylvania.

The C. A. C. Juniors of Braddock have been strengthened by the addition of Lloyd Miller of Braddock High school. Capt. Rose has now a good strong team. They will go this evening to Latrobe to play the Latrobe Y. M. C. A.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from Manchester Juniors, South Side Juniors and all Junior league and 15 to 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania having balls. Address S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

There will be two games at the Birmingham gymnasium this evening, when the undefeated Birmingham team lines up against the Crescent team and the B. A. C. Juniors will line up against the Perrysville Junior team of the Allegheny County Junior league.

The Cardinal club will play the Emsworth A. C. at the Emsworth hall. The Cardinals are running a hot race with the Riverview Reserves for the 11 to 13-year-old championship. For games with the Cardinals address W. T. P. Fairman, 1304 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

In a fast and hard-fought contest, Knoxville downed the All-Stars, a team composed of some of the best players of the Panthers, Kingsley House and Beltzhoover Juniors at their hall in Mt. Oliver, 18 to 8. Knoxville's team work and dribbling were prominent factors in securing the victory, while Ulen, at guard, played a star game.

BOXING PROMOTERS HAVE A LIVELY ROW

Clubs Are Clashing Over Right to Fight and There Is Promise of Fun Ahead.

The liveliest kind of a row has developed among the boxing promoters of this city and Allegheny, and the men who have had visions of all kinds of cash through pulling off boxing bouts stand a good chance to kill their own game.

The very latest clashes between the managers of the Allegheny Athletic club and the Nonpareil Athletic club. It seems that both of these organizations are anxious to secure the match to be made between Matty Matthews and Mull Bowser, and the contest grew so warm that one of the Nonpareil club leaders visited Buffalo and is alleged to have made unfavorable reports to Matthews' manager regarding the attitude of the opposition club. This match has not yet been arranged, and if it is some lively times may be looked for.

This is not the only snarl among the promoters, and the clashing of dates as well as bickering which have been going on is becoming wearisome to the officials on that side of the river. In view of the number of bouts arranged it would appear as though almost every other citizen of Allegheny has consented to his inside bocket a permit to pull off a fight, and matches in which there is little merit are being arranged.

Before departing yesterday on a three days' tour of Pennsylvania, towns, Champion Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, through their manager and trainer, Billy Delaney, made arrangements to give an exhibition here on Saturday night. This exhibition will take place at Jimmy Mason's club out Spring Garden avenue, and there will be a number of six-round bouts between local boxers.

Before leaving yesterday Fitzsimmons got word that his little son, Martin Carson Fitzsimmons, had a narrow escape from being drowned while playing near a pier at Bath Beach on Tuesday. The little fellow slipped into the water from a log, but was rescued by his older brother, Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., and a man who heard the boys cries for help. Fitz will return here Saturday morning, and hopes Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will put in an appearance to sign articles for a fight for the middleweight championship.

Andy Daley, the featherweight champion of New England, who is to meet Jack McClelland at Turner hall, South Side, on Tuesday evening next, will be here Saturday and will finish his training at the rooms of the Birmingham Athletic club.

Harry Forbes, the bantam champion, who meets Paddy Nee in Allegheny next week, was expected to arrive here yesterday, but sent word that he could not get here before tonight.

PENNSY'S SAD BLOW.

Will Lose Best Oar in University Crew Who Has Trouble With His Heart.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—(Special.)—The 'varsity crew of the University of Pennsylvania received a great blow this afternoon, when Robert Howard Eisenbrey, the best oar in the university, and the leading candidate for stroke, announced that he must stop rowing on the advice of his physician.

Eisenbrey formerly had trouble with his heart action, but he was believed to be in good shape physically during the past three years has rowed on Pennsylvania crews. Eisenbrew visited his doctor yesterday, and he was advised to give up hard exercise for the present. The original heart trouble has returned, and, although it would not be actually dangerous, yet it was esteemed to be unwise to have him undergo the strain of a long, hard race. Eisenbrey, therefore, decided to stop training for this year's crew, and to rest until his heart was in good condition again.

Eisenbrey rowed on the freshman crew in 1900 at No. 7. The next year he made the Henley crew and rowed at No. 2. Last year he went back to No. 7, and was this year being given a trial at stroke.

GANS AN EASY WINNER;

Steve Crosby Made Poor Showing Against the Lightweight Champion.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 11.—After an 11-round fight tonight, with Steve Crosby of Louisville, Joe Gans, lightweight champion, successfully defended his title, doing most of the fighting. The men fought at about 134 pounds. Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, acted as referee. The fight was a Gans affair from the beginning. Crosby's hugging tactics saved him from early defeat, but disgusted the spectators, who hissed repeatedly.

In the eighth round Crosby was knocked through the ropes. He was repeatedly knocked down and when, in the 11th round, Gans was punching him all over the ring, the latter's seconds threw up the sponge. The fight was for a purse of $4,000, the winner getting $3,000 and the loser $1,000.

Sterlings Keep on Winning.

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd last night Sterlings and Standards engaged in a fast and well-played game, Sterling winning 21 to 8. The game was a good one from start to finish, and although the score was one-sided it was interesting. Standard making the champions play hard for every point. Line-up:

Sterling—21.		Standard—8.
McMahon	Forward	Hagmaier
W. Billinger	Forward	Jones
Bertges	Center	Thompson
Yoedt	Guard	Smith
Graham	Guard	Hess

Substitutions—G. Billinger for Graham, Hoffman for Smith. Goals from field—McMahon 2, W. Billinger, Bertges 4. Goals from foul—McMahon, Graham 2, G. Billinger 1, Jones 1, Thompson 2, Garels. Referee—Fears.

In the preliminary the Manchester Midgets kept up their good work, defeating the Tom Thumbs 12 to 7.

Many Candidates for Prep Team.

The Highland Preps of the East End spent a pleasant evening at the home of Capt. Orr in Margaretta avenue last night, and from appearances the Highland boys will teach a few of the older school teams a thing or two about baseball. Seventeen candidates replied to Capt. Orr's call for players. The next business meeting will be held at the residence of Robert Nicholson, Ellsworth avenue. Manager Hamilton is in hopes of including Allegheny High School, Allegheny Y. M. C. A., Trinity Hall and Beaver Falls in his schedule.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Oakmont A. C. has reorganized for the coming season and wish to secure games with strong amateur teams. Address A. F. Taylor, Jr., Verona, Pa.

The manager of the National A. C. would like to meet Rufe Morden, manager of Sterling A. C. of Brushton, at this office Friday evening at 8 p. m. sharp.

Glenshaw A. C. held its annual meeting and organized their baseball team for the coming year. J. J. Meyer was elected president, J. Ochenhit, secretary; W. Jackson, treasurer, and T. W. Kinsey, manager, and was given full power to act. All new games address Thomas W. Kinsey, Bennett, Pa.

The Rhody Wallace baseball club of Millvale will play independent ties evening, and deny the report that they will join any of the amateur leagues that are being organized in and about Pittsburgh. The Wallaces want games with all 17 or 18-year-old teams. Address Manager Dankmyer, Swope street, Sharpesburg.

The Idlewilds of Brushton will be on the field again in new uniforms and with a much stronger team than that of last season. They would like to arrange games with all 19-year-old uniformed teams having grounds. Post A. C., J. M. Weigts and St. Joseph's Casinos preferred. Address H. Mayberry, No. 7627 Bennett street, Brushton.

The Imperials will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Charles Geiges, No. 47 Lamont street, at 7:30 sharp. The players are requested to report at the corner of Wylie avenue and Chatham street at 7 o'clock. The Imperials would like to arrange games with all 13 to 15-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Games are desired with teams in Canonsburg, Verona, Leechburg, Sewickley, Tarentum and Monongahela City. Address all communications to Fred Booth, No. 1313 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

At a meeting of Harvard A. C. Harry Weiss, who successfully piloted the team of last season, was re-elected manager and will be assisted by Harry Baumbach, George Holmes having charge of the team on the field. With the majority of last season's team in line, together with several first-class men who moved in fast company last year, Manager Weiss expects to have a team which will be second to none in the vicinity. A site has been secured for grounds and work will be promptly begun on them, which, when finished, will be an ideal ball grounds. Games have already been arranged with several first-class amateur and school teams and but a few dates remain open, and communications from such teams as Manchester, Wellsville, Wellsburg, Washington, Pa., East Liverpool and Wheeling will be given prompt attention by addressing same to Harry Weiss, No. 411 Union station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

we offer man's guaranteed $3 50 shoes, in all leathers, for $2 50 a pair. See ad. on page 5.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

RACED IN RAIN AT NEW ORLEANS

Banish Was Banished for Bad Conduct at Post.

TWO FAVORITES WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Marion Lynch and Thane were the only winning favorites today. The stewards have ordered the refusal of further entry of Banish, for refusing to break at the post. Weather, showery; track, heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Marion Lynch, 104, Otis, 8 to 5, won; Peter Duryea, 111, Munro, 16 to 5, second; Brown Vail, 99, Philips, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Miss Shanley, Antitrust, Glenzen, Limelight and Dougherty also ran. Zachos scratched.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Potente, 110, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 95, Davisson, 7 to 10, second; Huntressa, 102½, Otis, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Showman, Orpheum, Springstead and Denture also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Redan, 109, Winkfield, 4 to 1, won; Censor, 111, Fuller, 10 to 1, second; Whisky King, 107, McJoynt, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 1-5. Mollie T., Bummer, Scorpio, Madam and Ben Blanton also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Thane, 110, Fuller, 2 to 5, won; Stratton 11, 102½, Otis, 6 to 1, second; Jessie Jarboe, 99½, Haack, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Hoodwink and Huzzah also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Maister, 111, Philips, 3 to 1, won; Moderator, 110, W. Hicks, 5 to 2, second; Albert Lee, 105, Munro, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Fonspray, Russellton, Choice and Tom Kingsley also ran.

Sixth race, 1 16 miles—Sondage, 90, Robbins, 5 to 2, won; Dodie S., 92, Davisson, 12 to 1, second; Banish, 100, Pollock, 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:01. Pay the Fiddler, Lt Rey, Canterbell and Duke Dashaway also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, purse, 1 mile—Our Lady, 103; Insolence, The Bowser, Luna Mundo, 107; Sir Fitzhugh, Marshal Neil, 108; Whitmore, Henry of Franstamar, 112; Antonius, 115.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Flora Levy, 89; Brushton, Suburban Queen, Orpsifler, King Dodo, 99; Joe Buckley, 104; Mollie T., 107; Russellton, Rastus, 111; Miss Aubrey, 112.

Third race, 7 furlongs, purse—The Skater, Pirate, 100; War Cry, Hand Organ, 103; Handspinner, Sapere, 109; Embarrassment, 112.

Fourth race, sweepstakes, the Bush handicap, 2¼ miles—The Way, Etna, 94; Zazel, 96; Leflare, 105; Jessie Jarboe, 98; Major Tenny, 100; Major Mansir, 112.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Ladylike, 94; Great Star, 97; Little Chico, 99; Moroni, 103; The Bronze Demon, Sister Katell, Leo Frost, 104; Blue Blaze, 105; Worthington, 107; Peter Duryea, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Marion Lynch, Shanley, 94; Illusion, 96; Thurles, Eliza Dillon, 99; Glenzen, 100; Star Gazer, 102; Charles D., 103; Chorus Boy, 105.

BUNCH OF GOOD THINGS.

Long Shots Took Majority of Events at Oakland.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 11.—Cloudy and fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lapidus, 109, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Pistonius, 106, Lewis, 25 to 1, second; Dotterell, 82, L. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Nellie Forest, M. B. Tarpey, Prettiskie, Pupil, Preston, Pillbuster, Decoy, Tyranus, Marco Polo and Belle Street also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—El Piloto, 110, Frawley, 10 to 1, won; John Boggs, 105, Kelly, 4 to 1, second; Marlineuse, 110, Piland, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Snark, Pat Oran, Sterling Towers, Father Wentker, Fiamero, Royal F. and Tarsus also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rinaldo, 103, Sheehan, 25 to 1, won; Sea Lion, 114, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, second; Dagmar, 103, Donovan, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Pillsbure, Gibraltar, Alarie, Azarine, Marachino, Tommie Knight, Frank Ireland and Isabellita also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Diamonte, 92, Bonner, 25 to 1, won; E. Fossil, 81, Reed, 6 to 1, second; Position, 104, Adkins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Ethylene, Constellator, Antolee, Kitty Kelly and Autolight also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Baffled, 107, Bonner, 2 to 1, won; Blessed Damosel, 99, Pierce, 2½ to 1, second; Kickumbob, 104, W. Waldo, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:56¼. Learoyd, Tizona, Lou Weisea, Poorlands, Asap and El Pilar also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rag Tag, 106, J. Daly, 8 to 1, won; Little Margaret, 90, L. Wilson, 6 to 1, second; Mexicanna, 90, Watson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Huachuca, Glendenning and Golden Light also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Alice Callahan, Escarola, Honey Suckle, Jas. Lady Gallantrie, 101; Baildor, John Lemon, Bilsaful, Walter H., 106; Master, 103.

Second race, Futurity course, purse, maidens —J. Doherty, G. W. Trainer, Ben Bar, Marcopolo, 99; Mission, The Miller, Oso, All About, Hutch Miller, 107.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sir Dougal, Pope Leo, Escalante, Cougar, Doublet, 108; Homerus, 102; Halnault, The Singer, 105; The Pride, 113; E. M. Brattain, 114; Sweet Tooth, 111; Mechanus, 122.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Orlana, Harry Thatcher, 106; Mr. Dingle, 95; James F., 83; Light Ball, 101; Stunts, Past Master, 91; Urchin, 110.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Judge Voorheis, 106; Mr. Farnum, 102; Salver, 105; Clausus, 101; Snare, 96; Horatius, Modicum, 110; Prestolus, Mover, Ripper, 107.

TONIGHT'S CONTEST.

South Side and Lyceum Teams Will Have Warm Game.

There will be two hot games of basketball in the Lyceum hall this evening. The South Side champions will line up against the Lyceum boys for the last time this season. The South Side boys will work hard to land this game, as they need it to win the championship this year. The Lyceum boys will work hard to win this game, as they are anxious to take a fall out of the champions. The preliminary will be between the South Side Reserves and the Lyceum Juniors. The first game will start at 7:45 p. m. sharp and the big game immediately after. The line-up:

Lyceum.		South Side.
Thompson	Forward	Leiban
Cashdollar	Forward	Leithead
Randolph or Dillon	Center	Weitzell or Schmitt
Kramer or Land	Guard	Windeknupt
Geisler or Barker	Guard	Nickel or Davis

BEATEN ONCE MORE.

Pillsbury Loses a Game and Drops Back in Tourney.

MONTE CARLO, March 11.—Tarrasch beat Pillsbury today in a game which had been adjourned from the fifth round of the international chess tournament in progress here. The scores up to date are as follows: Tarrasch, 15½; Maroczy, 14½; Teichmann, 14½; Pillsbury, 14; Schlechter, 13½; Mieses, 13; Marco, 12; Taubenhaus, 10; Wolf, 10; Marshall, 9; Mason, 8½; Albin, 7½; Esegio, 6; Moreau, 0. The ninth round will be played tomorrow.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

American League Location Remains a Secret.

NEW YORK, March 11.—At the conclusion of today's session of the American baseball league, President Ban Johnson declared positively that the location of the playing grounds and all details of the New York American league club would be made public tomorrow evening.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Consolidated Tobacco Company has declared a 20 per cent dividend.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—The stockholders of the Manchester Mills Corporation today voted to accept an offer made by T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston to purchase the property of the company for $2,000,000.

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NEW YORK, March 11.—The directors of the American Ice Company today elected the following officers: John D. Schoonmaker, president; B. W. Hunt, Wesley Moler and R. W. Hopkins, vice presidents; D. D. Haley, treasurer and Robert A. Scott, secretary.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The stockholders of the American Tobacco Company today reelected the old board of directors with one exception, Charles N. Strotz being chosen to succeed Thomas P. Jeffries of Richmond, Va. The net earnings for the year were $7,450,874. The stockholders of the Consolidated Tobacco Company re-elected the old board. The Continental Tobacco Company also re-elected the old board. The treasurer's report showed net earnings of $11,776,034.

THE BROWN STRING WILL BE DIVIDED

Half of Pittsburgher's Will Race in East and Other Half in West.

Banish Was Banished for Bad Conduct at Post.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 11.—The horses of S. S. Brown, the millionaire turfman and coal man of Pittsburgh, will be brought to Louisville, consolidated, and from the bunch will be selected the string which Peter Wimmer will take to the eastern tracks. The remainder will form the western contingent. Wimmer will have 22 cracks, and Bob Tucker will campaign in the west with 20.

Capt. Brown, who is now in Louisville, has a general idea of what horses will compose the two contingents, but much depends upon the actual showing when the stables are brought together here. Peter Wimmer will bring his string here from Mobile March 20. Hyphen, the great four-year-old, will also be brought here from Lexington. The horses of the brown stable include Ipse Dixit, Airlight, Lampoon, Rheta, Pluck, Lights Out, Villager, Sol Smith, Trovator, Auditor, Edwin Hale, Good Catch, Go Between, Falernian, Tequila, Dog Star, Sparrow Cop, Boatswain, Ponchartrain, Probable, Lamella, Foot Lights, Favorite, Domino Whist and Effie Exton.

Those in Mobile are Indiana Cherry, Blue Ribbon, Caxton, Oil in the Can, Soloto, Lady Josephine, Broomstick, Merry Dixon, Conveyer, Safety Light, Proceeds, Sea Shark, Passage, Rusk, Cone, Imp Room Mate, Lobbyist, Princetonian, Scotch Thistle, Aggie Lewis, Revision, Miss Meekin, Keep Still, Docile, Misanthrope, Mike Clancy and Exclamation.

Tie Game at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Homestead and Steubenville basketball teams played a tie game, 16 to 16, tonight. Line-up:

Homestead—16.		Steubenville—16.
Lowry	Right forward	Gaughan
Stehle	Left forward	Needham
Bissell	Center	Hamilton
McBeth	Right guard	Burns
Murray	Left guard	Houser

Substitutes—Dixon for Lowry. Field goals—Hamilton 3, Houser 3, Gaughan 2, Bissell 2, Dixon 1. Foul goals—Needham 2. Referee—W. Conroy.

Will Confer Today.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 11.—Athletic commissioners from Harvard and Yale will have another joint conference at Springfield tomorrow to make clear certain points in the athletic agreement to be entered into between these universities.

The Death Roll.

Patrick McNamara.

Patrick McNamara, aged 50 years, a well-known undertaker of Sharpsburg, died at his home, No. 1403 Middle street, Sharpsburg, yesterday. Mr. McNamara was born at Bradys Bend, Pa., and was a son of Michael McNamara. In early life he moved to the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, where he was engaged for years as foreman in the Citizens barrel works. He later worked in the Pennsylvania oil fields, the Allegheny river. He was well known among rivermen and was a member of the Allegheny River Improvement association. In 1871 he moved to Sharpsburg, where for years he was proprietor of the Sharpsburg hotel. He was married twice and is survived by his second wife, a daughter, Miss Mabel McNamara, and an infant son, William. He was a member of the Sharpsburg Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg; of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, the Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's institute. Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Louisa D. Stevenson.

Mrs. Louisa Denig Stevenson, 83 years old, widow of John Stevenson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney D. Liggett, No. 613 Maple lane, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon of old age. Her husband died in 1874. He was well known in Pittsburgh, having been in the jewelry business on Smithfield street. For the last 25 years Mrs. Stevenson made her home with her daughter. She was born and reared in Chambersburg, where her father was a prominent resident. Four children survive: Mrs. Liggett of Sewickley, Mrs. J. N. Rose of Shadyside, Pittsburgh; Mr. J. D. Stevenson of Sewickley and Attorney Alexander K. Stevenson of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Stevenson was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at her late home in Sewickley this evening at 8 o'clock.

Joseph Bihlman.

Joseph Bihlman, 50 years old, for many years a hotel proprietor in the downtown section and in Oakland, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 348 Meyran avenue, Oakland. He suffered from business two years ago because of ill health, his last place of business being the Hotel Bihlman, Fifth avenue and Roquet street, Oakland. Mr. Bihlman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katie Kellerman Bihlman, and one brother, Alexander Bihlman, a resident of the East End, and connected with the firm of Heeren Bros., manufacturing jewelers.

Samuel K. Dow.

Samuel K. Dow, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of the Chicago bar and partner of Chief Justice Fuller, died yesterday. Mr. Dow has been an invalid for nearly seven years. He was one of the founders of the Republican party, and was active in the movement looking to Abraham Lincoln's first nomination. He was elected to the state senate in 1872, and later declined a seat in congress and a nomination for lieutenant governor of Illinois.

Mrs. Martha B. Haven Buried.

Mrs. Martha B. Haven, originator and publisher of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Blue Book, was buried yesterday afternoon at Norfolk, Va., where she returned Monday night. She was a daughter of Judge Jonathan Brown of the circuit court of Ohio, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Myra Brown Haven, who was with her mother when she died.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Davis, widow, died at New Castle. Jess Churchill, a prominent merchant of Arcadia, Pa., is dead, 28 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of New Castle, Pa., is dead at Ellwood. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. William Duncan of Blairsville, Pa., was found dead in bed. She was 60 years of age.

Miss Mary Bowman is dead at her late home in South Strabane township, Washington county, aged 73 years.

Joseph Gibson, a former postmaster of Duncansville, Pa., and a prominent business man of Blair county, is dead, aged 78.

William Mitchell of New Castle is dead, aged 82 years. Mrs. George H. Matthews of Allegheny is a daughter of the deceased.

J. Hobart Herrick, former president of the New York produce exchange, who was stricken with apoplexy in the Union League club Tuesday night, died yesterday.

McLeod W. Thompson, engineer right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Altoona, died at Altoona of apoplexy, aged 59 years. Mr. Thomson entered the service of the company in 1880.

The remains of Gen. James W. McMillan, the veteran of two wars, who died at Washington, D. C., a couple of days ago, were buried at the National cemetery at Arlington yesterday, with full military honors.

Andrew W. Jackson, 52 years old, for many years night postmaster at Union station, is dead at his boarding place, No. 526 Collins avenue, East End. Two sons, E. P., and G. C. Jackson, residents of Sewickley, survive.

Mrs. Mary Martin Johnson, widow of the late Col. Daniel D. Johnson, died at Morgantown, W. Va., aged 62 years. She is survived by three children, James M. Johnson, professor of agriculture in the University of Georgia; Thomas C. Johnson, a student at Cornell university, and Miss Laura Johnson.

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FOURTH AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD

Robert C. Hall Purchases the Hubley Holdings for $70,000.

BIG BUILDINGS PLANNED

Many Companies Being Formed to Supply Water to Suburbs. Three More New Churches. Real Estate Sales.

As illustrating the difficulties that often hinder a broker in making a real estate deal, the sale of the J. B. Hubley property at the east corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street, which was closed yesterday, is a striking example. The sale was practically agreed to three weeks ago, but the last of the signatures was received only yesterday. Of these there were 32, and the signers lived in six different states. The deal was made through the Union Realty Company, which conveyed the property to Robert Hall for $70,000. The lot has a frontage on Fourth avenue of 39 feet and a depth of 60 feet, making the rate of sale $2,333 a foot for the former frontage, or about $39 a square foot for the lot. The four-story brick building on the lot is occupied by stores and dwellings. This sale gives Mr. Hall control of the entire Fourth avenue frontage on the east side of Fourth avenue between Ferry and Decatur streets, his other purchases having been made several months ago. With the proposed new Wabash station near by, the property is bound to enhance considerably in value, and for a hotel site, for which purpose it is said to have been bought, it is an admirable location.

DOWNTOWN CORNER WILL BE CHANGED.

No corner in the downtown district will show a greater change by fall than that of Penn avenue and Fifth street. Three building projects are now assured which promise to bring this corner into much greater prominence as a business center. The contract was awarded yesterday for the first of these improvements, the additions and remodelling of the Horne office building just east of the corner. Struthers & Hannah were the architects and A. & S. Wilson will do the work. The entire building is to be made six stories high, the same as the Horne store building, and the private alley in the rear with the space over the power house is to be enclosed in the new building. The wall between this and the store building will be torn out, giving at least one-third more floor space for the store. Work will begin April 1.

Just below Fifth street the six-story warehouse of the Pittsburgh Dry-goods Company will be started at the same time. Bids for the work are being taken this week by Architects Rutan & Russell. The building will cover a lot 60x420 feet, extending through to Duquesne way, and will be of slow-burning construction and provided with special appliances to prevent fire.

Diagonally across the corner from the Horne store three buildings are to be remodeled at once to give room for five store rooms and several offices. This property was bought last week by William A., John W. and Fred Way for $251,000, and has hitherto been used chiefly for dwellings.

NEW COMPANIES HUSTLING FOR WATER.

Among lot-plan owners the matter of supplying water is one of the hardest propositions they have to meet. This spring at least six water companies have applied for charters. Three such applications were filed yesterday, the incorporators in each case being W. J. Horgan, W. G. Stern, John Daly, John Price and Thomas G. Orr. The West Park Water company proposes to supply water to the borough of McKees Rocks, the Benwood Water Company to Stowe township and the Ross Water Company to Ross township. Each company will spend at least $20,000 in laying mains and erecting standpipes for their systems. About six weeks ago three other companies made similar applications which, if granted, will enable them to operate in the Castle Shannon district. Monessen will also have another water plant for its suburbs if the contention now on between two rival companies is settled amicably next week.

The report of the sale of the residence of Mrs. Joseph Loughrey at the northwest corner of Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue for $200,000, published last week in a morning paper, turns out to have been entirely without foundation. Although several offers have been submitted lately for the property, none of them has been seriously considered and no deal is on at present.

LOT PLAN NEAR THE PARK.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company is putting on the market a small plan of lots which has more than the usual amount of interest attached to it on account of its location. The property is the Joseph C. Loughrey holdings, extending along Woodlawn avenue from Forbes street to Northumberland avenue. There are 13 lots in the plan, most of which measure 50x205 feet. The Woodlawn avenue frontage is held at $200 a foot and the Forbes street property at $300 a front foot. Lying just south of the Bellefield district and at the Steel entrance to the park, the property is admirably located for residence purposes.

Another small plan of lots soon to be marketed is that of Harry C. Grubbs at Sheraden, which will be handled by the Iron City Realty Company. The plan includes 20 lots, and the owner proposes to improve it by building 12 frame houses to cost $50,000.

Three more churches are soon to be started in Greater Pittsburgh. From plans now being drawn by Architect J. Lewis Beatty the Presbyterian congregation of Oakmont will build a neat brick church to cost about $25,000. Architect T. D. Evans will take bids next week on the Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation to be erected in Norwood avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $40,000. Bids are also being taken by Architect W. J. Shaw on the First Baptist church, which will be built in Meade avenue, Bellevue, at a cost of $8,000.

MONESSEN DEAL OF $60,000.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company has lately added to its holdings at Monessen by the purchase of a number of small properties, including together about 15 acres, which was bought for $60,000 in cash. The properties are all vacant and were bought as a site for the new furnaces which the company will build at once. This gives the company all the frontage at Monessen on the east side of the Monongahela river extending from the waterworks to the tin plate mill.

Through the agency of Philip Lippert, Robert H. Hay of R. Hay & Son, has bought from Israel Glick the properties at Nos. 1510 and 1512 Fifth avenue, for $20,000. The lot measures 22x110 feet, extending through to Ann street, and is improved with a brick store room, dwelling and stable.

S. G. Lennox of the Consolidated Real Est

WANTED.

Male Help.

BARBER—J. M. Snyder, 1029 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

BOY—Errand boy who can ride bicycle. 3811 Fifth ave., Oakland.

CABINET MAKERS—10 good cabinet makers; steady employment. W. B. McLean Mfg. Co., 1038 to 1050 Herron ave., formerly 33d st., Pittsburgh.

CLERK—Experienced in drygoods; must be good man, competent of taking charge of department in department store, New Castle, Pa. Address Z 65, The Gazette.

CLEANER—At once, dry cleaner. 4778 Liberty ave.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for dancing schools and parlor-house. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

COATMAKERS—First-class coatmakers; good prices. Hayball & McClimans, 205 Lewis Bldg.

COMPOSITORS—Job compositors at Duncan & Co., 1006 Penn ave.

DRIVER—Two drivers for furniture and carpet house; experienced men; good wages and steady work. Apply at once. Pittsburgh Upholstering Co., Ellsworth ave. and Spahr st., East End.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architectural draughtsman, one familiar with steel and heavy construction. Address C. B. C., Box 985, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ENGINEERS—Two engineers, one night and one day; must be competent in every respect, and able to take engine, some pressures and generators; prefer men employed at the present time. Apply Pennsylvania Car Wheel Co., 499 Preble ave., Allegheny.

ENGINEER—Steady, reliable man to run Foos gas engine on the South Side. State experience and salary wanted. Address L 77, The Gazette.

FIRST-CLASS die maker wanted. Apply McDowell Mfg. Co., No. 203 Bank of Commerce.

LABORERS—100 railroad laborers; $1.50 day; fare paid. Keystone Bureau, 1122 Penn ave.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men of service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MAN—Young, as bookkeeper and collector; best of reference required. Call at James H. Ward & Son's stone quarry, Oakwood st.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Young man, good penman, with some knowledge of draughting; give age, experience, reference, salary expected. Address K 77, The Gazette.

PAINTERS—First-class house painters; wages $3 20 for 8 hours' work. Apply to representative in master painters' exhibition, 406 Market st., or to shops of master painters in either city.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Good printer, retoucher and general assistant. Address W. E. Service, Bridgeton, N. J.

SALESMAN—An experienced energetic and competent salesman to solicit in Pittsburgh, Pa. Call at Room 207, Smith block, corner Sixth and Liberty streets, after 5:30 p. m. today.

SALESMEN—Five experienced shoe salesmen at once. Apply with reference to the W. M. Laird Co.

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN—For warehouse work; $12 week; steady work; no experience necessary; room to board. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., Near Frick Bldg.

SHIPPING CLERK for furniture and carpet house; experienced man; good wages and steady work. Apply at once. Pittsburgh Upholstering Co., Ellsworth ave. and Spahr st., East End.

SEVERAL first-class japanners. Apply Employment Department, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced tailor, who understands altering men's and ladies' goods; references required. Union Credit Clothing Co., 322 Fifth ave.

YOUNG man as collector; must know city. Address F 77, The Gazette.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS—Apply to superintendent, Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

COOK, housegirl and waitress wanted at National, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED young women cashiers; must furnish bond and references. Address Box L 73, The Gazette.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 708 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—Experienced girl for general housework; family of three; good wages. Apply at 4226 Hatfield st., Bellefield ave.

GIRLS to go pantaloon pressing; a steady, paying position to the right persons. LEHMAN & KINGSBAKER, 15 Ninth st.

GIRL—Protestant girl for general housework in family of two. 1206 Penn ave., second floor.

GIRL—An experienced millinery stock girl, Paulson Bros. Co., 441 Wood st., city.

MAID—For light chamber work and nursing. Apply 310 South Linden ave., East End.

TWO female rag sorters at once; steady work. Lindenberg & Co., 1210 Colwell st.

WOMAN—Bright, of neat appearance, by leading publication in Pittsburgh; good pay. Apply Mr. Hanson, The Index, 320 Third ave.

WOMAN—Young, at once, to attend store. 4778 Liberty ave.

Male and Female Help.

HAND toby makers. Apply 4319 Butler st., city.

Partner.

PARTNER—Will invest $3,000 to $5,000 for half interest in cigar and stogie factory. Address J 73, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 474, Dunlevie, Pa.

SITUATION as salesman, wholesale grocery firm, 18 months' experience; best of references. Address B 68, The Gazette.

SITUATION as engineer or night watchman, immediately. Address K 73, The Gazette.

SITUATION as machinist. Address Peter Shuller, 40 Forward ave.

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WOMAN—Honest, of 26 years, with boy and girl, aged respectively 2 and 5, wants position as housekeeper or other kindred work; a good home preferred to big wages. Address B 71, The Gazette.

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Real Estate.

TO LEASE—Small modern house; located Bellevue, Avalon or Ben Avon; small family; desirable tenant, describe fully. Address B 77, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Persons desiring to learn shorthand to send 25 cents for complete course; can be learned in 10 days; thousands are now using this "So Short System." W. F. Jameson, Jr., 213 Mills ave., Braddock, Pa.

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PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing the cute hands; we handle only duplex than rooms; call at office and give us description of them. 'Phones: Bell 3321 Court. BARKER REALTY CO., Room 416 Ferguson Bldg., Fourth ave.

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THOMPSON & VOWINCKEL, 431 Fourth ave. After April 1, Fitzsimons bldg.

FOR RENT—Swissvale—$16 and $17 each, Harrison and Oak Grove sts., brick house, 4 rooms, nat. gas for h. and l., inside w. c.; new houses. CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.

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W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
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Revised Daily.
$17 50—Dean st., near Larimer ave.; 5 rooms and bath.
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$32 00—Meade st., near Penn ave., Wilkinsburg; brick house, 9 rooms, modern.
$35 00—Broad st., near Negley ave.; 8 rooms, bath, range, gases.
$35 00—Kentucky ave., near Negley ave.; 6 rooms, bath, range, gases.
$40 00—Dewey ave., Edgewood; new brick house, reception hall, 8 rooms, modern.
$40 00—Hermitage ave., Homewood; brick house, 8 rooms, modern, tile bathroom.
$55 00—Collins ave.; brick house, hall, 9 rooms.
$55 00—Wilkins ave., Squirrel Hill; brick house, hall, 8 rooms.
$60 00—North Negley ave.; brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms.
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GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.
FOR RENT—Charles st., within one square from Perrysville ave., 9 rooms, hall, bath, furnace, laundry tubs, both gases, all modern.
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Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 3 rooms, $20 and $25.
Steam heat and hot water furnished free.
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A few left, well finished, fire proof floors, centrally located, convenient to schools, churches, stores, market, city hall, postoffice and parks.
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Second ave., 2 doors from Smithfield st.; 3-story brick, 40x80 ft.; elevator; rent low.
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Fifth Avenue, 1008, 1010, 1012.
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Penn Avenue and Twenty-fourth street.
Good dates open on all these.
At reasonable rates.
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FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST. APPLY TO
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GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

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$80—Penn ave., large storeroom.
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FOR RENT—214 Federal st., splendid flat, 3 rooms and bath; also two fine offices; second floor; rent reasonable.
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FOR RENT.

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Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

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FOR SALE.
$3,000—Mahon ave., frame house, 5 rooms; bath, porch, papered, gas, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 24x78 feet to alley.

$3,000—Adelaide st., frame house, 6 rooms; attic, hall, bay windows, china closet, slate mantel, bath, porches, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 25x100 feet.

$4,000—Kincaid st., brick house, 7 rooms; hall, hard wood mantels, bath, porches, papered, water heater, range, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 25½x96 feet.

$6,500—Euclid ave., frame house, 9 rooms, hall, bay windows, slate mantels, bath, vestibule, porches, papered, furnace, range, cemented cellar, chandeliers.

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FRAME DWELLING—6 rooms and cellar, at end of car line, Beltzhoover; only $1,700.
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FOR SALE—Murrayhill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
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FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
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FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 175 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Aspinwall, new brick veneered 9-room house, finished attic, bath, laundry; lot 40x140; location best in town. Geo. Wanner, Jr., Shaler, Aspinwall.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

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PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

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NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.
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New center hall brick house.
Elegantly finished.
Twelve rooms, two bath rooms.
Tiled dressing room and bath.
Fine hardwood doors and finish.
Beautiful interior decorations.
The real living; good all through.
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Must be sold this week.
No reasonable offer refused.
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FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
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New solid brick center hall house, 12 rooms, two baths, rooms nicely furnished and decorated, hardwood floors, rooms finished in mahogany and quartered oak, etc., instantaneous water heater and filter; lot 30x160 feet, situated in Shadyside; built for owner's use. Call for key.
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Dauphin st., between Atlantic and Rebecca sts., frame, 8 rooms, hall, bath; all modern; lot 40x100 to alley.
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FOR SALE—Most desirable country residence of 63 acres, well lying land, 2 houses, large barn, only a short distance from city, on Chartiers Valley R. R., between Bridgeville and Canonsburg. For full information see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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Country home, 22 miles from the city; 2 miles to R. R.; frame house, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, barn, etc.; 2 acres choice fruit; on public road. Price $1,500; terms easy. Suitable for poultry and truck farm.
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Federal Street Frontage.
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FOR SALE.
Over 300 ft. railroad frontage, with river landing; paved streets on 3 sides, containing over 2 acres; above high water; Sixth ward, Allegheny.
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One mile from large manufacturing town, 7-foot vein coal, finest quality; no buildings; will sell for $4,000.
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ROYAL REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE.
The essentials of a choice residence district is:
That lots be level, yet
Elevated; that they be of good
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That the streets be improved, sewered and
Sidewalks laid.
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Call and get full information and
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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At $500 a front foot, in the commission district, lot 50x100; this property will sell as high as $1,000 front foot within one year; there are other properties in same locality selling for more than $1,000 foot today. If you want to make money see
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First National Bank Building,
Allegheny, Pa.

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Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
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92-acre farm, Mercer county, Pa.; 2½ miles from R. R.; near Sandy Lake; 6-room house, large bank barn, etc.; 2 gas wells paying $200 per year; 40 acres choice oak timber; 8 veins coal, bank opened, 5½ ft. vein; price $6,500. Will exchange and assume some mortgage. THOMPSON & VOWINCKEL, 431 Fourth ave. After April 1, Fitzsimons bldg.

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In Allegheny, facing park; best paying house on the market; 12 rooms, filled with paying roomers; rent $55; clearing $100 monthly; a positive bargain at $800.

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In stock at our warehouse, 45th St. and A. V. R. R.
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6—72"x16' 4" tubes.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery, new and second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-116 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, conveying machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic elder mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty Aves.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES—SEWING MACHINES.
CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.
High Grade Sewing Machines
Slightly Damaged by Water,
Now Being Sold for Only
ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.
$59 Sewing Machines for $32 50.
$65 Sewing Machines for $32 50.
$70 Sewing Machines for $35 00.
A few shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, at $25 00. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

BIG BARGAINS.
100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines. REGARDLESS OF PRICE OR LOSS.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GEN. AGENT,
181 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Jewelry.

FOR SALE—We offer this week at our fifty-first annual pawnbroker's sale, which is still going on, at the
LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE.
Unredeemed pledge No. 57,001, a horseshoe pin, 2-ct. full cut diamonds, at.....$ 35
Unredeemed pledge No. 57,592, a solitaire stone diamond gipsy ring, weight nearly 2k., at..... 105
Unredeemed pledge No. 56,279, a 14k. solid gold, extra heavy split second watch, at..... 95
and other bargains in diamonds and watches.
DEROY'S,
645 SMITHFIELD ST., NEAR 7TH AVE.
Established 1852.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—A new lot of St. Andreasburg canaries just arrived; finest singers in the world; Hartz mountain canaries, $2 each; largest stock, lowest prices; send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Cheap, bike wheel runabout; first-class condition. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Magee st., near Fifth ave.

Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of second-hand machines in city; from $15 up; rentals $2 up. Phila. Typewriter Exc., 510 Peoples Bank Bldg.

Safes.

CLOSING OUT my entire stock of safes regardless of price. I am COMPELLED TO VACATE my storeroom on account of the WABASH R. R. Don't miss this sale. C. W. FRANKLIN, Storeroom, 8 Fourth ave. Booklet free.

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FURNISHMENT.
of 8-room house; everything new and in perfect condition; three-fourths of the contents less than a year old; house may be rented as it stands if desired. Address at once, X 66, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Cheap, National Safe & Lock Co. safe, as good as new, account of moving. Inquire Fitzsimons Bldg., 331 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

MARBLE TOP COUNTERS, show cases, safe, register, 12 million bolts wall paper. 233 Diamond st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand timbers, suitable for trestling. Apply at once 407 Marion ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Fine mahogany fixtures; suitable for jewelry, millinery, etc. 440 Wood st.

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GOOD RECOVERY IN EASTERN STOCKS

Investment Buying, Shorts Covering and Easier Money Responsible for the Rally--Gas and Trust Stocks the Local Features.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

An overdue rally in the eastern stock market took place yesterday, and after transactions of 725,000 shares, prices closed strong and near the top. Speculation was not so feverish as on the two preceding days, and a little investment buying coupled with shorts covering and easier call money, caused a decided change in sentiment. Whether it will be permanent remains to be seen. The London market for American securities had opened quite weak, but before the hour for opening here a recovery had taken place abroad, and initial sales in Wall street were at advances ranging from ½ to 1½ per cent. What purported to be an expose of the financial operations of Metropolitan Street Railway for a long series of years was published in a New York newspaper, but the allegations were officially denied and supporting orders protected the stock against attack. The strength in Amalgamated Copper was an important influence in the general market, and this strength was international, foreign copper stocks being buoyant, and the London metal market further advancing, making the total advance since last Friday no less than $20 a ton. On this side the United Metals Selling Company advanced the price of copper to 14½@14¾ cents, and it was calculated that these prices represented an increase in net earnings for the Amalgamated company of not less than $5,000,000 on its annual production, as compared with the earnings when copper was averaging last year between 11½ and 12 cents a pound. In the Boston market, copper stocks were more active and higher, and Calumet & Arizona, the Pittsburgh favorite, advanced to 150 sales and bid, closing nominal at 140 bid, 150 asked. United States Steel stocks averaged a net gain of about ¾ per cent, and American Ice preferred rallied to 31, recovering half of the loss of the previous day. The greatest interest in the market, however, centered in the high grade investment stocks, which may be accepted as the barometer of monetary conditions during the next few months. There was a fair amount of commission buying in Pennsylvania, St. Paul and 4 per cent railroad stocks generally, and it was absorption for this account which was responsible late in the day for the covering movement, which carried prices to the highest level and closed the market strong.

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A slightly easier feeling was noted in the money market. Call loan rates ranged between 4½ and 5½ per cent, and at the close dropped to 4 per cent. During the afternoon there were rather large offers at 5 per cent on call and at 5¼ per cent for 60 days' time. Much was made of the presence in New York of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. It was reported that he went to New York to confer with bankers on the situation, and later that he had expressed the opinion that he did not think the money market required any interference on the part of the government. It is possible that Mr. Shaw went to New York on private business—in fact, he was quoted as saying that such was the object of his visit—but Wall street is strongly of the opinion that it can rely upon the treasury department for relief in case of need. So far as the operations of the banks with the subtreasury are concerned, the situation was not improved. Since last Friday the government has taken in $3,145,000 more than it paid out, the bulk of this representing the payment of customs dues. On Tuesday the payments on account of imports of merchandise exceeded $1,000,000. The banks, however, are said to be strengthening their position by shifting loans to foreign money markets, and it is possible that we shall see during the remainder of March a repetition of the movement witnessed during the corresponding month last year, when the loans of the associated banks were reduced to the extent of $34,000,000 and the surplus reserve rose from a little more than $3,000,000 to nearly $7,000,000. Still, after all is said, a money market that requires unusual expedients in order to keep the banks within their legal requirements is not one justifying stock market operators to increase their obligations on the long side.

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The local stock market yesterday was active and generally strong throughout, the sales approximating 12,500 shares and a score of securities closing at net gains over the last previous sales. Manufacturers Light & Heat was again the leader, and on sales of nearly 3,000 shares advanced to 117, the latter price being paid for 100 shares buyers' option 30 days, an advance of $12 a share over the previous record price. Manipulation has had something to do with the rise, and it has possibly been aided by a short interest, for Pittsburgh has not yet become accustomed to seeing a natural gas stock selling at a premium on 130 per cent. It is also probable that the advance is not due solely to the present condition of the company, but is partly based upon reports of a deal that will increase the earning power of the plant. The present management of the company has been very aggressive, and recently announced its intention of building additional lines from the West Virginia fields to Pittsburgh and surrounding territory that would assure an adequate supply of gas for next winter. The experience of the past winter demonstrated that at the current price gas was cheaper than coal for fuel, and if assurance can be given of an adequate and permanent supply, that will justify householders in incurring the expense of installing gas-using appliances, there is little doubt that the consumption will reach the maximum of a dozen years ago, when the price to the consumers was less than half the present rate. Window Glass was another strong feature, advancing from 45½ to 48 and closing at 47. There is undoubtedly a large short interest in the stock, and possibly another factor in the advance was the knowledge that a party of local capitalists interested in the enterprise were scheduled to leave last night on an inspection tour of the Indiana plants already equipped with the glass-making machine. It was a natural inference that this inspection would not take place at this time unless the operation of the machine was satisfactory. The coal stocks were moderately active and closed at fractional advances. The steel stocks were firmer, Crucible advancing half a point to 20½ and the preferred recovering to 86. Westinghouse stocks were weak and lower, Air Brake declining to 170 and Electric second preferred to 100, the latter recovering to 100¾ bid at the close.

Iron City Trust was the active feature of its group, and on sales of 534 shares rose to 165, the highest price ever quoted. Federal National bank was also fairly active and higher, selling at 156, a record price. Colonial Trust was lower, 201 shares selling at 551, a drop of 24 points from the last previous sale of a quotable lot. The only transaction in a stock interested in the big merger of local financial institutions was the sale of 20 shares Pennsylvania Trust at 310, a decline of 6 points. A small lot of Union Trust sold at $2,500, an advance of $450 a share over the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 12,461 shares stock, $1,000 bonds, 32 receipts and 28 4-7 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

1	P.S.Ex. mem.	12500	100
1	do	12900	100
50	W. Glass com	45½	50
50	do	45¾	50
50	do	45¾	50
5	do	46	3
50	do	45¾	10
25	do	46¾	7
90	do	46¾	25
50-50	do	47	10
50	do	47½	25
50	do	48	10
10	M. L. & H.	107	10
10	do	108	50
10	do	109	109
50	do	110	25
50-20	do	108½	100
20	do	108¼	380
50-5-50	do	109	40
100-100-20	do	108	10
20-20-20-60	do	107	10
20	do	107½	10
30	do	108	5
100	Fire P. pfd.	38	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10	Iron C. Trust	152½	10
10-10	do	152½	35
10	do	153	5
10-15	do	154½	10
10	do	154½	10
10-10-15	do	155	200
15-5	do	160	200
10	do	153	400
100	Crucible pfd.	86	100
50-10	do	86	25
100	P. Coal pfd.	90	100
15-10-10	do	90	9
200	Crucible com.	20¾	20
100-50-40	do	20¾	50
60	do	20	100
100-60	do	20¼	50
100	do	20¼	50
5	G. A. S. & T.	174	50
75	Electric 2ds.	102	5
25-10	do	102	20
50-25	do	101½	40
40-50	do	101¾	25
100	do	100	25
25-50-10	do	100¾	1
20	do	100¾	20
50	do	100¾	5
30-50-50-100	do	100¼	8
100	do	100	40
50-50	do	100¼	25
50-20-50-25	do	100¾	1
10	do	100½	2

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

5	Equit. Trust	177	25
10	do	178	75
10	do	179	25
20	R. Coal pfd.	40	15
15	W. Glass com	47	50
10-25-25	do	47	100
15	do	47¼	2
50-10-50	do	47½	10
150	do	47	10
10	C. R. E. & T.	264	10
20	Colonial Trust	551	10
5	do	555½	10
50	Fire P. com.	27¾	25
100	Marsden	3½	50
100-100	do	3¾	50
15	Crucible com.	20½	40
20-20	do	20½	325
25-25-25-10	do	20¾	700
5	Diam. N. B.	447	50
5	do	448	100
50	M. L. & H.	112¼	50
20	do	113	50
50	do	113	50
10	do	113½	6
10	do	113¾	10
50-20-20-10-10	do	115	10
30-20-10-10	do	114½	*100
100	do	115	10
100	do	117	3
50	do	115	1

Bonds. Etc.

$1000	Brewing 6s.	112½	28
82	Fidel. r'ts.	180	

4-7 C. D. & P. T. rights. 9¾

*Buyer's option 30 days.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
40	Ally. Val. pfd.	30	30	30	0
1475	Cruc. Stl. com.	20½	19½	20½	+¾
180	Do pfd.	86	86	86	+¼
50	F. Proof. com.	27¾	27¾	27¾	+¼
348	Do pfd.	38	37¾	37¾	−⅛
380	H. W. Ref. com.	16	16	16	−⅛
2914	M. L. & H.	*117	107	114½	+9¾
300	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	−⅛
1475	P. Coal com.	28	27¾	28	+¼
242	Do pfd.	90	90	90	0

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $200,000 for the day.

Seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange sold at $12,600, an advance of $850.

Manufacturers Light and Heat jumped to 117, a record price.

Window Glass common strong, advancing to 48 and closing at 46¾ bid.

Iron City Trust jumped nearly 20 points, selling at 165.

Colonial Trust dropped to 551, and Pennsylvania Trust to 310.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 727,200 shares.

Scalpers were kept busy following the rapid change in prices.

Loans on call were made during active dealing at 5½ to 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was considerably firmer.

A turn against shorts in Metropolitan Street Railway was a factor.

Advance in copper gave impetus to Amalgamated.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge
3	P. S. Ex. mem.	†12600	12500	12600	+850
650	R. Coal cm.	11½	11⅜	11½	+⅛
95	Do pfd.	40	40	40	+½
50	U. S. Stl. com.	37	37	37	+⅛
145	Do pfd.	86	85⅜	85⅜	−¼
90	W. Airbrake	1171	170	170	−3
1265	W. Elec. 2ds.	102	100	100¾	−1¼
1225	W. Glass com.	48	45½	47	+1
21	Colonial Trust	1570	551	551	−2
20	C. R. E. & T.	264	264	264	0
10	Diam. N. Bk.	448	447	448	+3
35	Equitable Trust	177	177	177½	+½
1	Exch. N. Bk.	92½	92½	92½	+2½
150	Federal N. Bk.	†156	155	155½	+½
20	G. Am. S. & T.	174	174	174	0
594	I. City Trust.	†*165	146	*165	+19¾
55	Merch. S. & T.	74	73½	74	0
3	N. Am. Sav.	138	138	138	0
20	Penna. Trust.	310	310	310	−6
8	R. E. Trust.	310	310	310	−1
25	S. D. & T.	159	159	159	+1
2	Union Trust.	†250p	2500	2500	+450
12461	BONDS				
$1,000	Brew. 6s.	112¼	112¼	112	0
32	RECEIPTS. Fidelity T. & T.	180	180	180	+15
28 4-7	RIGHTS. C. D. & P. T.	9⅝	9¾	9¾	0

*Buyer's option 30 days. †New high record. ‡Five shares or less.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Ex.	12500	....	Ally. Bks.		
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	Bk. of P. S.	100	....
Bk. of Pgh.	....	130	D.S.P. & T.	....	295
Exch. Nat.	....	92	Enter. Nat.	125	....
First Nat.	....	370	Second Nat.	....	425
Fourth Nat.	....	170	Nat. Glass.		
Iron C. N.	130	....	Ft. Pitt.	80	....
I. & G.D.S.	302	....	P.N.G. & P.	60	....
M. & M. N.	140	145	M. & M.	114½	115
Mer. Nat.	180	....	Railroads.		
Union Nat.	....	1050	A. V. pfd.	30	30½
U. S. Nat.	143	....	Electric.		
Fed. Nat.	155	155½	West. 1st.	100	....
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Do Ass'ts	100¾	101
American	....	490	Misc.		
Equitable	178	179	Cruc. Steel.	20¾	20½
M. T. & T.	495	500	Do pfd.	85½	86
G. A. T.	146	....	Marsden	....	3½
Penna.	310	315	N. Fire P.	27½	28
Real Est.	....	312	Do pfd.	37½	38
U. D. & T.	155	160	Phila. Co.	44⅝	45
Com'w'th	263	265	Do pfd.	....	47½
			U. S. & S.	....	60
			Har-Walker	15½	16¾

BONDS.

Railroads.			
P. McK. & Y.	....	....	
C. 1st 5s.	....	99	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
Misc.		Pgh. Coal	27⅝
A.W. Glass	46¾	....	P. Pl. Glass	80½
Do pfd.	83	85	U. S. S. pfd.	141
Con. Ice pf.	37	38	BONDS.	85½
M.R. C. & C. Co.	11⅞	11½	Misc. M. R. C. & C. 6s.	115
Do pfd.	39¾	40		
Pgh. Brew.	31¾	31⅝	Phila. 6s.	109
Do pfd.	47	47¼		

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There has been much curiosity as to the method that will be adopted for giving the American Window Glass Company complete control of the glass-making machine, and this curiosity has been increased since the incorporation of the New Jersey company with a capital stock of $20,000,000, under the title of the American Window Glass Machine Company. This capitalization is divided into $7,000,000 preferred stock and $13,000,000 common stock, and according to street gossip yesterday the final disposition of this stock will be as follows: The promoters of the machine, who have been spending their money to bring it to its present degree of efficiency, will receive $3,000,000 preferred stock, and the remainder will be exchanged share for share for the present preferred and common stock of the American Window Glass Company, the shares of the latter being deposited in the treasury of the new company after the exchange has been made. The market for Window Glass common stock yesterday was quite strong, advancing to 48, selling off to 47 and closing at 46¾ bid, none offering. It is said that a considerable amount of stock that had been bought, presumably for delivery against short sales, had been called yesterday, which was partly responsible for the rise in the market.

The rise in Iron City Trust yesterday was probably due to the fact becoming known that a leading Fourth avenue house had been around trying to get options on the stock at $150 a share. Previous to yesterday the highest price at which the stock sold was 155, which was shortly after the stock came upon the market early last year. From that point there was a reaction to 128½, and then a slow recovery to 145, at which it sold on Tuesday. The street has been regaled with stories of a movement on foot with the object of establishing an affiliation with Westinghouse Electric interests, with certain iron and steel interests, and with certain promoters of large enterprises, and the positions were being held on the directory for representatives of the various interests. There have also been reports of a merger with a certain clearing house member that would give the trust company the facilities required for the larger field for which it is preparing to enter. On the present temper of the speculative public any one of these reports would be sufficient to start a movement in the stock.

There is money enough in the world to absorb at some price all the surplus bonds that are really earning their interest. Both American and European investors will take them when they think that the bottom has been reached. Lowering the price, however, is a delicate matter, like taking soundings on a lee shore during a fog. On the investing public usually go in droves. They buy when prices are rising and abstain when they are falling. They are abstaining now, not because they do not consider the bonds cheap at prices asked, but because they believe that some of the present holders will be obliged to sell, and that then better bargains can be made. They are probably right in so thinking.—New York Evening Post.

Net profits of the Sloss-Sheffield Company for the quarter ended February 28 were $632,612, an increase of $386,346. The surplus increased $386,146 to $458,612.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 11.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $5,267,000. Total thus paid since Friday $13,503,672. Total paid on the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,387,000. Payments by banks to government, $2,000,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $673,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $3,147,000, against $4,471,000 similar total for the corresponding period a week ago, and $6,427,000 a year ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Today's statement of the balances in the treasury fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $222,706,650; gold, $117,512,784; silver, $16,666,063; United States notes, $3,121,800; treasury notes of 1890, $35,330; national bank notes, $14,108,070; total receipts this day, $2,110,425; total receipts this month, $15,548,928; total expenditures this day, $1,835,000; total expenditures this month, $19,355,000; total expenditures this year, $356,331,589; deposits in national banks, $150,092,108.

Moody Goes on a Cruise.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, with a party of officials, left here today on the gunboat Dolphin for a cruise in the West Indies.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
30200	A., T. & S. F.	81¾	82	80½	81½
1900	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	97½	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	43	43	43	42½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
17000	Am. Sugar Ref.	125	126¾	124⅝	125½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	119
1900	Am. Locomotive	27⅝	28¼	27½	28
900	Am. Car Foundry	38⅝	39⅝	38½	39⅜
300	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89½	90
	American Can	7	7	7	7
84700	Amal. Copper	74	74½	73¼	74¼
2800	Ana. Copper	121½	121½	120	121¾
100	Am. Sm. & Ref.	48	48½	47⅜	48¼
1000	Do preferred	98	98¾	98	98¾
	American Ice	6½	7	6½	7
	Do preferred	28	31	28	29⅜
14400	B. & O.	91¾	93	91⅝	92⅝
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
8900	Brooklyn R. T.	64¼	65½	63½	64⅞
13800	Canadian Pacific	128⅝	129¾	127⅞	129¼
1500	Consolidated Gas	208	209½	208	208¾
	Ca. C. & S. L.	....	....	....	106
2100	Chesa. & Ohio	46⅜	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
1000	Chicago & Alton	32½	32⅝	32	31
420	Do preferred	63½	65⅝	63½	60
1000	Chicago & North.	183½	185¾	183½	185⅝
700	Col. Fuel & Iron	65	66	65	65⅞
	Corn Product	31¾	32⅜	31¾	32½
	Do preferred	84	84¼	84	84
1100	Col. Southern	25	25½	24	24½
100	Do 1st pfd	66	66	66	65½
100	Do 2d pfd	39	39	39	39
	D., L. & W.	91	91	91	91
2800	Dela. & Hudson	168½	170	167¼	169¼
32100	Erie	34⅜	35½	34⅜	35¼
3800	Do 1st pfd	66	67¾	66	66⅜
4700	Do 2d pfd	51	52¼	51½	51
800	General Electric	190¼	191¾	190	191
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	102
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97½
3400	Illinois Central	138½	140	138	139⅝
1600	Iowa Central	38	38⅜	36	36½
100	Do preferred	66	66	66	65
100	Internat. Paper	16½	16¾	16½	16⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73½
800	Internat. Power	53¾	54	53¼	53⅝
1060	L. E. & W.	42	42¾	42	41
200	Do preferred	115	115	115	112
3700	Louisville & Nash.	118	119	117¾	117¾
17300	Manhattan	142¾	142¾	141¾	142⅜
30500	Missouri Pacific	107¼	108¼	106⅝	108⅜
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	56½	57⅝	56¼	57
21100	Metropolitan	134	135¾	132¾	135¾
2300	Mexican Central	26½	26⅝	26	26⅜
200	National Lead	25½	25½	25	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Nat. Biscuit	....	....	....	44¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104⅝
20600	N. Y. Central	133¾	133¾	137½	138⅝
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	175
2800	N. Y., O. & W.	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
4000	Norfolk & West.	70¾	71	70¼	71¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
100	North Am. Co.	105	105	105	105
	Omaha	....	....	....	147
2800	Peoples Gas	100¾	101¼	100¼	100¾
300	Pacific Mail	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36⅛
	Pullman	....	....	....	222
800	P., C. & St. L.	90½	90⅞	90½	90½
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
53400	Penna. R. R.	142⅛	144¼	142¼	144
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	81
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	23½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86½
14100	Reading	58	58⅝	57¾	58⅜
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	84
600	Do 2d pfd	70¾	71⅝	70¾	71¼
37600	Rock Island	42	42⅞	41¾	42⅝
1000	Do preferred	78	76½	75¾	76⅛
1100	Republic Iron	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
200	Do preferred	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	79
500	St. L. & S. F.	78¼	78⅝	78½	79
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	82
500	Do 2d pfd	69	69¾	69	69¾
84400	Southern Pacific	61¼	63¼	61¼	62⅜
7720	Southern Ry.	31⅜	32	31¼	32
100	Do preferred	93½	93¾	93½	93½
58500	St. Paul	167¼	168¾	167¼	168¼
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	186
100	St. L. & S. W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¼
1300	Do preferred	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼
200	Tenn Coal & Iron	61⅞	62⅞	61⅝	62⅜
2500	Texas & Pacific	37⅝	38	37⅜	37⅝
500	T., St. L. & W.	25	25⅜	25	25¼
500	Do preferred	51¾	51¾	51¾	52
13800	U. S. Steel	38¼	37	36⅝	36⅝
8900	Do preferred	85¾	86⅛	85¾	86½
60600	Union Pacific	91¾	93⅝	91¾	93½
1200	Do preferred	91	91¾	91	91¾
400	U. S. Rubber	15⅜	15½	15⅜	15½
1900	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12⅝
400	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
	U. S. Cast I. P.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13⅝
	Do preferred	53¾	53¾	53	53
	U. S. R. & Con.	24¼	24¼	23⅝	24¼
	Do preferred	69	69	68½	68⅝
1500	Wabash	28	28¼	28	28⅛
7800	Do preferred	48	48¾	47⅝	48¼
700	W. U. Telegraph	88⅜	88¼	88¼	88½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	23
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	53
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	33¾
1800	Wiscon. Central	24⅜	25¼	24½	25
600	Do preferred	48¼	49	48¼	49
	INACTIVE LIST.				
	American Malt	....	3¾	3¾	3¾
400	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	16½	16	16½

NEW-YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s.	107¼	*Mex. Central 4s.	77
Do coupon	107¾	Do 1st. Inc.	28
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¼	†Minn & St. L. 4s.	103
Do coupon	108	*M., K. & T. 4s.	89
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	Do 2ds	82
Do coupon	136	†N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	103
U. S. old 4s, reg.	108½	†N. J. C. gen. 5s.	132
Do coupon	109¼	North. Pac. 4s	102
U. S. 5s, reg.	108	Do 3s	72
Do coupon	103	*N. & W. con. 4s.	94
Canadian Pacific	128⅝	Reading Gen. 4s.	96
Consolidated Gas	208	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	115
Ca. C. & S. L.	....	S. L. & S. F. 4s.	93
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅜	Do 5s	112
Chicago & Alton	32½	St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s.	90
Do Conv. 4s	103	†Do 2ds	....
*Can. South. 2ds.	106	St. A. & A. P. 4s.	83
Chicago & Gt. W. 4s.	103	South. Pac. 4s.	93
Do 1st Inc.	76	Southern Ry. 5s.	116
C. & O. 4½s.	104	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	112
C. & O. Conv. 4s.	86	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	76
C., B. & Q. 4s.	103	Union Pac. 4s.	107
*C., M. & St. P. 4s.	110¾	Do Conv. 4s.	108
*C. & N. con. 7s.	131¼	*Wabash 1sts	115
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	103½	Do 2ds	106
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.	100	Do Deb. B.	78
*Chi. Term. 4s.	83¼	West Shore 4s.	113
Col. & Sou. 4s.	89¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	90¼
*D. & R. G. 4s.	98¼	Wis. Central 4s.	91
†Erie prior lien 4s.	97	Tobacco Con.	72
Do General 4s.	85	Colorado Fuel 5s.	87
*F. W. & D. C. 1st.	109	Rock Island 4s.	86
Hock. Val. 4½s.	107¼	Penna. Conv. 3½s.	103
L. & N. unif. 4s.	100¼	Wash. Con. Gold 4s.	103

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Supplementary Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.			
500 Amer. Linseed Oil.	12⅝	12	12
100 Do preferred	39	39	39
200 Internat. Pump.	21½	21½	21½
100 Laclede Gas	89	89	89
800 Nat. R. R. of Mex.	17¾	17¼	17¾
300 Do preferred	35¾	35¾	35¾
700 Third Avenue	125	125	125
300 U. S. & P.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
500 United Fruit Co.	106⅜	105	105
1500 U. S. Realty	24½	23⅜	24⅛
100 Va. Car. Chem.	22	22	22
100 Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	102	102	102
500 W. Electric Mfg.	201	200	201

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Bissell, Smith & Co.)

American Can.	7⅜	New Amst. Gas	103⅝
Do preferred	69⅝	North Securities	107
Am. Ele. R. R.	9	N. Y. E. V. Trans.	9
Fay Stocking	5⅝	Orpheum	97
B. C. Copper	5⅝	Railway Springs	23½
Brooklyn Ferry	13⅝	Roy. Bak. Pow. pfd.	86
Electric Boat	12	Seab'd Air Line	25
Elec. Vehicle	8¼	Standard Oil	670
Greene Cons. Cop.	26⅝	Tennessee Copper	31½
Havana Tobacco	5⅛	Union Bag	13⅝
Do preferred	61	United Copper	25
International Salt	11	White Knob Cop.	10½
Manhattan Trans.	3¾		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	71⅝	United Gas Imp.	107
Phila. Traction	99	Welsbach	25
Union Traction	46⅝	Tidewater Steel	8
Elec. & Peo.	39¾	Chamb'rs. Steel	20
Lehigh Valley	87⅞	Keystone Tel.	4
Con. Lake Sup.	3⅞	Elec. Co. of Am.	8½
Do preferred	15¾	American Sys.	60
Storage Battery	40	Am. Asphalt	10
Do preferred	79	Phila. Co.	44⅝
Marsden	3½	Railways Gen.	5
Phila. Electric	7⅝		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅝	Mexican Central	23½
Do preferred	97¼	American Sugar	125½
Boston & Albany	259½	Do preferred	130
Boston Elevated	148	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134
Boston Elevated	145½	Dom. Iron & Steel	35
N. Y. N. H. & H.	214	U. S. Steel	39⅝
Fitchburg pfd.	135	Do preferred	87
Union Pacific	93½		

Chicago Stocks.

American Can.	7⅛	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	105
Do preferred	61⅝	Swift & Co.	121
Chi. T. & Trust	101¾	Lake St.	10
Diamond Match	128	Met. L. pfd.	93
Nat. Biscuit	44¾	Union Trac. com.	34

Electric Stocks.

West'house com.	109	Mass. Electric	33¼
Gen'l Electric	190		

DAY IN WALL STREET DUPLICATE OF MONDAY

Recovery Near Close Not Accompanied by Any News Developments.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday suggested that of last Monday, making an excellent recovery after a weak and demoralizing closing of the preceding session. Like the market of Monday, also, the recovery was unaccompanied by any important news developments, but advanced chiefly upon the purchases of the short interest, who bought to secure profits. To carry out the analogy of the movements of the two days more closely, it is to be noted that the recovering movement in both instances, though attended by rumors of favorable developments, were found at the close of business to have been based on little else than the rumors and buying for the short account. The market was certainly less nervous and apprehensive yesterday, but conditions at the last showed very little actual change.

Throughout the entire financial district, and in the foreign markets as well, the report was circulated that the treasury department was planning some monetary relief measures. While this rumor was spreading Secretary Shaw was in the city. Possibly the fact that the monetary

BESSEMER PIG SALES RUMORED

Large Buyers Said to Be Negotiating for Several Hundred Thousand Tons.

RAW COPPER HIGHER

Rapid Increase in Bar Demand. Another Advance in Wire Nails May Be Coming—Floods Were Troublesome.

Rumors of very large transactions in Bessemer pig iron have filled the atmosphere during the last day or two, but so far they lack confirmation. It is evident, however, that heavy buyers are in the field and making inquiries which will probably lead to the consummation of important purchases for shipment in the second half of the year, the period for which orders are now nearly all being taken. It is reported that the United States Steel Corporation is about to place an order for 150,000 tons, but so far nothing definite is known in regard to the matter, other than some inquiry has been made, while the rumor that half that amount had already been contracted for cannot be verified.

It can be asserted, however, that the iron and steel market generally is in splendid condition so far as the volume of business is concerned, and that orders are coming in with a rapidity that is astonishing. Buyers have commenced to accept the fact that they cannot do better than place orders without further delay, and business that has been waiting for a month or two past, is now taking the form of contracts.

BAR IRON VERY ACTIVE.

Bar iron, which was quiet for a few weeks, is springing into great activity, new business coming forward freely, while some orders placed earlier are being increased to meet unexpected demands. Heavy structural material and plates are wanted in large quantities, and premiums are being offered for early deliveries. Merchant sizes of pipe are in special demand from the south, where the opening of spring makes work in lines where pipe is used, much more forward than in the north, although the larger demand comes from the latter section, under ordinary circumstances. Wire and wire goods are moving freely, and, in fact, throughout the various lines there is activity which amounts almost to a boom. The fact that large producers have not allowed prices to go to extreme figures during the past year of prosperity has had much to do with keeping the demand in good condition, as in times past it has often happened that consumption has been too suddenly checked when a period of exceptional demand has brought a consequent cutting of prices up to prohibitive figures. From the present condition, and the outlook for increased wants when the weather is sufficiently open to allow the forwarding of building enterprises, there is every reason to expect a season of all-round activity, which will make the year a record one.

DELIVERIES STILL SLOW.

With all this the week just passed has not been free from handicaps which have operated against the producer in more ways than one. There is little relief from the transportation troubles, and rapid deliveries are as unusual as they have been all winter. Floods in many places have interfered with manufacturing. Coke, while moving a little better than it did a week ago, is still as far removed as ever from being in a satisfactory condition and the consumer is anxious and worried. Railroads are pursuing a somewhat changed policy, and are not furnishing cars indiscriminately, but are giving to producers just as many as can be moved without delay. In order to avoid congestion on sidings. This does away with the use of cars as storage houses, and does not allow so many to be filled as formerly, but there is no falling off in the number reaching consumers, for railroads are now moving the cars, instead of letting them remain where filled. So much of the coke is required for the filling of contracts that there is but little to be offered for new business, and any that can thus be obtained commands a large premium.

Advances in raw copper have continued during the week, about a cent and a half having been added to the price. There is daily expectation of corresponding advances in the finished material, which will probably amount to about 2 cents a pound.

FORGE IRON IS SCARCE.

Bessemer pig iron has been selling in a steady manner, and orders for 20,000 tons have been reported for the week, at prices which have ruled at $20 75 to $21 per ton at furnace, for delivery during the second half of the year.

Forge iron is exceedingly active and sellers are placing all they can get without trouble; in fact inability to secure sufficient quantities to satisfy the demand is the present difficulty. Price rules at $21, Pittsburgh delivery, which is the same as last week's quotation.

Foundry iron is steady as to price, with orders taken for immediate shipment at $22 25, or $22 25 for shipment during the second half, but the demand is not so heavy as for forge iron, and some lots of foundry are available.

Lake Superior charcoal iron has received some attention at the hands of buyers, and orders amounting to several thousand tons have been placed at the same figure as last reported, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Domestic ferro manganese is still offering in limited quantities at $50 to $52 50, price which has ruled for several weeks.

LIGHT TONNAGE OF BILLETS.

Quotations for basic open-hearth steel continue firm at $32 per ton at the mill. Billets hold firm at $31 to $31 50, Pittsburgh delivery, with the tonnage of new business during the past week light.

Bessemer rods are steady, and sales are made at the former price of $36 per ton.

Several thousand tons of muck bar have been sold. Prices have been ranging from $35 to $37 per ton, with the lower figure ruling in the majority of transactions, but the tendency is toward a higher price, and it is expected that $36 will shortly rule as the lowest notation.

Iron skelp remains at $1 90 to $2 and steel at $1 85 per 100 pounds. The market is steady, but no special features nor large tonnage orders are reported for the week.

Ruling prices for steel rails are unchanged and the market is trong. Speculators are said to have gotten hold of several small lots which have been sold at $38, notwithstanding the efforts of producers to sell only to recognized users in order to eliminate speculation. Prices continue to rule as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots, $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $36 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 for 16-pound, $41 for 12-pound and $53 for 8-pound.

STEEL BARS SOLD AHEAD.

The demand for merchant steel bars is very heavy, and the sales in this vicinity for the week past aggregate easily 10,000 tons. Bookings are now far into the future. Prices are unchanged, Pittsburgh mills quoting 1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding the freight rate from Pittsburgh to this price.

Pittsburgh makers sold structural shapes to the amount of 5,000 tons, the greater portion of the demand continuing to be for heavy sizes. Prices remain as follows: Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 19 to 20-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

New business in steel plates amounted to a total equal to that of a week ago, when 15,000 tons were booked. Base prices remain at $1 60 per 100 pounds for tank plate; 1 70 for flange and firebox, and $1 80 for ordinary firebox.

CRUCIBLE STEEL UNCHANGED.

Satisfactory conditions prevail in the market for crucible steel and the finer lines of merchant steel, with mills of the leading makers in this district well on their way ahead. Prices are as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Since the advance of 20 cents a box, noted last week, no change has come in the tin plate market, price to recognized jobbers continuing at $3 80 at the mill, when buying in 500-box or larger lots. To this added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents per 100 for Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheets are very firm and some mills are said to be quoting above the regular price. The undertone of the market remains very strong and producers are getting all the business they can handle. Price ranges from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots by recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

SCRAP MARKET STEADY.

The scrap market is steady, with prices running about the same as those of last week, although heavy melting stock is in special demand, and there are reports of transactions at higher figures. Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton, and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 to $22; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for re-rolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

Wrought iron and steel pipe is increasing in demand as spring draws on, and a satisfactory amount of tonnage marks each week's business. Orders are of average size, and contracts for large amounts have been booked, but the aggregate of new business is heavy. Discounts to jobbers buying in car and larger lots remain as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
⅝ to 6 inch	73	63
7 to 12 inch	70	60
Wrought Iron.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
⅝ to 6 inch	72	62
7 to 12 inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain, ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

Steel.	Pc.	Iron.	Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45		38½
1¾ to 2 inches	52½		35½
1¾ to 2½ and 3 to 13 inches	52½		35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4¼ to 12½ inches	63

WIRE NAILS MAY ADVANCE.

The spring-like weather is having a very good effect on the hardware business, an excellent volume of orders flowing in very freely, the retail trade generally showing signs of getting ahead and a desire to get ready for the business that is about on them. A large demand for garden goods has set in, and it now looks as though the largest season that has been seen in years would exist on these lines. Very heavy orders still continue in nails and wire, the trade apparently selling freely, even this early, and replenishing the stocks they are running short on. One of the largest manufacturers has made a further advance of 5c a keg in the price of nails, foreshadowing, possibly, an advance by all the manufacturers. This same line made an advance before, probably two weeks before the advances were made by the controlling interests. The question seems almost up to a point that it is a matter of getting the goods, and paying much price, and it now looks as though this condition would continue to grow in intensity, and by and by both dealers and consumers would be very glad to have supplies regardless of price. Prospects look exceedingly for a very large spring business, troubles in the building line apparently being settled almost as fast as they come up, by reason of the demand that exists for houses of various kinds. Builders' hardware is still moving in very good quantities, the trade continuing to buy a better quality and more satisfactory lines than they have been buying, the improvement in the character of hardware being constant and continuing, consumers apparently appreciating more than ever that the one item on the house they are building that must be good is the hardware, as it is the part on which the greatest strain and stress comes, and on which there is more wear and tear.

BICYCLE INTEREST GROWING.

A continued good movement is going on and into the hands of dealers and consumers a large quantity of bicycle tools—the mechanic receiving good wages feeling that he can afford to buy the best tools at all times, and finding it is always economy to have the best tools for his work that can be gotten. Continued interest seems to exist in the bicycle line, the trade showing more definite interest as the roads get better and as the weather gets to a more settled condition. A great many bicycles are being sold, and a large quantity of sundries is going into the hands of the dealers. A fair quantity of window glass is moving out, but at extremely low prices. A very large demand will necessarily exist for window glass, and it now looks as though with the shutting down of the factories stocks might be scarce and hard to get. Masury goods are going into the hands of distributers in excellent volume, showing a preparation on the part of these dealers for a large business in this line. A very good movement continues in brushes, and a good quantity of colors and varnishes are going out at the same time. Turpentine and linseed oil show remarkable steadiness, but slight variation having occurred for some little time past. Prospects seem to be that linseed oil will not go much lower than it is at present. It is possible, however, that turpentine may be slightly lower than it is now. Prices on general lines continue very strong, manufacturers reporting an immense number of orders on hand, and inability to get goods to their customers at as early a time as wanted, so that, this being the case, all conditions point to a continued strong market.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 15 in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; Cut nails, iron, $2 30 in carlots; $2 40 base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in carlots; $2 35 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; $2 75 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes at usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 25 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great West spades, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent. less than carlots, and 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 28, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

CAR SHORTAGE CAUSES STOCKS TO ACCUMULATE

Monthly Report of Iron Age of Conditions in Iron and Steel.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly blast furnace statistics show that production in February, a short month, was 1,420,773 tons, but that the coke iron capacity has increased during the month to 348,000 tons per week. Stocks accumulated to the extent of 58,000 tons, which was largely due to delay in shipments, caused by car scarcity.

In southern foundry iron there has been some irregularity, and outside furnaces are now selling on the basis of $18, Birmingham, for No. 2, while the association furnaces continue to ask $18 50. The tonnage placed, however, has not been large. There are reports that the southern railroads contemplate an early advance in freight rates of 5 cents a ton.

In Pittsburgh reports have been current of large purchases of Bessemer pig, but so far as the leading interests is concerned they may be dismissed as incorrect, so far as the second half of the year is concerned. The interest in question is adhering to the policy of withholding from buying. Other producers, however, have purchased largely of Bessemer and basic at 14 75@15 00.

Open hearth steel makers have been very active lately in hunting for material, and there are reports, which cannot be fully verified, that considerable quantities of foreign basic pig, low phosphorus iron and melting scrap have been ordered, and that more tonnage is pending. Some large orders for spiegeliron are also said to have been placed.

The higher range of values in wire, tin plates and nails has encouraged renewed buying on the part of those independent mills and consumers who have been out of the market, slabs and tin plate bars, and quite a tonnage of foreign steel has been placed in New England, and in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, with some larger inquiries pending in several of the districts into which foreign material can penetrate. The foreign markets are stiffer and importers are now asking from $29 to $29 50 ex-ship for steel, with buyers willing to place orders at $28 50.

Additional orders for steel rails have been placed east and west, and it looks as though there will be a serious congestion of work. Some of the mills are again turning to foreign markets for their requirements and there are some large inquiries in the market.

The tonnage of structural steel being placed is quite liberal and some very good additional work is coming out. It is believed that the differences between the bridge builders and the men are not serious enough not to be overcome at an early date.

In spite of the enormous tonnage of plates which the mills have taken, some concessions are being made in Eastern Pennsylvania. There is also some talk of foreign plates having been bought for American account.

There have been some large sales of scelp in the Pittsburgh market lately, the tonnage aggregating 30,000 tons. Some of the outside pipe mills are asking slightly higher prices.

Copper has continued its advance, now having reached $14 50. Lead has been put up to $4 35.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, March 11, 1903.

Cattle—Supply was light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 15@5 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 85@4 85; tidy, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@38 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market was steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 60@5 65; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 60@5 10; culls and common, $2 25@3 50; choice lambs, $6 85@7 10; fair to good, $6 00@6 75; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light; market steady and 5c higher; prime hogs, $7 85@7 87½; medium, $7 80@7 85; heavy Yorkers, $7 70@7 75; light Yorkers, $7 50@7 60; pigs, $7 10@7 30; roughs, $5 50@7 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,406 head; steers firm to 10c higher; bulls and fat cows, firm; medium and common cows, slow; steers, $4 05@5 80; stags, $4 50; bulls, $3 25@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 00; cables quoted live cattle selling at 12@13c; top, 13½c per lb. dressed weight; sheep steady at 14½@15½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 9½@10c; exports, 7,450 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,093 head cattle, 1,830 head sheep and 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,559 head; veals firm to 50c higher; little calves steady; veals, $4 50@9 50; little calves, $3 00@4 00; barnyard and western calves nominal, city-dressed veals firm at 10@14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,177 head; sheep steady, lambs 10@15c higher; sheep, $4 00@5 25; no good sheep here; lambs, $6 00@7 50; spring lambs, $8 00@9 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 6,345 head; higher; state hogs, $7 75@7 90; mixed western, $7 90.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,800 head of natives, 200 head of Texans and 1,000 head of calves; 5 cents higher; light and middle weights dull; beeves steady to 10c higher, heavy stronger; fat cows and heifers and stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@5 60; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; western fed steers, $2 90@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $2 65@4 50; Texas cows, $2 50@3 10; native cows, $1 75@4 15; native heifers, $3 00@4 45; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 75@4 00; calves, $2 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $7 60; bulk of sales, $7 50@7 60; heavy, $7 37½@7 60; mixed packers, $7 20@7 25; light, $6 80@7 30; Yorkers, $7 25@7 35; pigs, $6 75@6 85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 00@6 55; western lambs, $4 50@6 85; fed ewes, $3 40@4 10; native wethers, $3 80@5 20; western wethers, $3 70@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 00.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; steady to 10c higher; good prime steers, $5 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75; cows, $1 40@4 40; heifers, $2 25@4 55; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@8 85; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 90. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; opened 5c higher; closed 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 25@7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 35@7 75; rough heavy, $7 30@7 55; light, $6 85@7 35; bulk of sales, $7 30@7 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; steady; good to choice wether, $5 00@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 20@5 00; native lambs, $4 75@7 00.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Hogs active, higher, $6 10@7 70. Cattle steady, $2 25@4 75. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 00. Lambs steady, $4 25@6 75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of five points under disappointing cables, large receipts at Brazilian ports, full arrivals and lower interior market, but subsequently on purchases by spot interests, another advance in Brazilian exchange, and smaller interior receipts, closing quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 75,500 bags, including March at 4.30c; April, 4.40c; May, 4.45@4.50c; July, 4.65c; September, 4.80c; October, 4.95c; November, 4.85@5.00c; December, 5.20c; spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar, raw steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; refined steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.—Spirits turpentine rm at 65c. Rosin firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 11.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 80; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; WG, $3 85; WW, $4 25.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS BEING MAINTAINED

Fresh Eggs Firm—Continued Large Supplies of Chickens With Prices Easy.

Local dealers in hay and grain report a firm market, with a strong maintenance of prices as quoted yesterday. The demand for top grade hay is such as to absorb arrivals, while lower grades, though not so much sought after, are not having to remain long unsold. Oats rule very firm, and sales are being made at or close to top notation in the range of quotations. Receipts continue light, and the oat market is daily growing stronger. Corn is not arriving very plentifully, but there is enough to supply the demand, and prices are no higher. Millfeed is unchanged and steady.

Wholesale grocers continue to express the keenest pleasure with the manner in which the new list of sugar prices is being maintained, and report almost an entire elimination of cutting. Salesmen on the road are not finding it necessary to make concessions to secure orders, as there seems to be a unanimity of action among jobbers which makes harmony in prices.

Flour has been a little easier, owing to reports from Chicago, where wheat has not been running as strong as it did last week. However, mills have not reduced quotations, and, as sometimes happens, the Minneapolis wheat market has not followed Chicago in its downward move. It is the Minneapolis wheat price that determines flour quotations.

Canned goods are holding their own as to price, with tomatoes reported inclined toward weakness once more, although there seems to be little selling below 97 cents for standards. Corn is firm.

Good Florida strawberries will bring 40 cents a quart, if they can be obtained, but the trouble is still to secure top notch fruit in this line. Shipments from the south are largely watery berries, which have been injured by too much rain, and inferior grades are offering here as low as 15 cents a box. There has been a little improvement in the tomatoes arriving in the last few days, but too much inferior stock is still being offered. Apples are doing no better as yet, and are moving slowly. Potatoes hold firm, and are not coming forward with enough freedom to disturb the strength which has held the situation for a week.

Fresh eggs are clinging to the advanced prices which have ruled for several days, with sales reported yesterday at figures even higher than quotations. Dealers are inclined to look upon present conditions as temporary, however, and believe there will be a decline soon. There are said to be plenty of eggs in the country, but bad roads have interfered with their coming to market, and floods have hindered transportation from lower river points. Listed prices are allowed to remain as they were for another day, but developments are expected at any time. If stocks from back in the country can be got to market, lower prices are inevitable; but if supplies continue to be tied up at producing points, the situation will take on more strength, and higher quotations prevail.

There is an abundance of live chickens in the market at present, and it is difficult to give a range of quotations which will actually represent values as they are at the moment. Lots which have come in on consignment are being sold as low as 12 cents, while dealers are holding stock for which they paid 15 cents, and are struggling to maintain the price, believing there will be reaction before long. If receipts continue as heavy, there must come a break, but it would not take a decided falling off in arrivals to tone the situation up to former conditions.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 24 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; total receipts, 55 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 timothy ..$16.00@16.50
No. 1 clover..$13.50@14.50
do mix..$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat..$10.00@10.50
do wheat..$10.00@10.50
do rye..$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..51@51½c
do high mixed ..50@50½c

Corn, No. 2 mix..49@49½c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ..55@56c
do high mix ..54@55c
Rye, No. 2 ..60@60½c
Oats, No. 3 white ..42@42½c
do No. 3 ..41@41½c
do No. 4 ..40@40½c
Wheat, middlings, No. 2 ton..$21.00@21.50
do brown..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
Oatmeal, bbl $3.00
do kegs $2.85
Sugar, cut, grain..4.85c
do bags 4.82c
do 2-lb cartons..5.00c
do 2-lb, cotton bags 5.05c
do powdered....5.10c
do pow'd xxxx..5.15c
do cubes....5.25c
do cut loaf....5.00c
do confec. A....4.80c
do coffee A..4.65@4.75c
do No. 1 yellow..4.65c
do No. 2 yellow..4.55c
do No. 3 yellow..4.45c

Beans, navy, bu ....$2.40@2.50
do navy, imp ....$2.35@2.40
do red kid..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb ....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white..12½c
do Elaine 16½c
do Ohio W. W. 12½c
do miners ....20@32c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb ..7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock 95c
do sacked..$1.10@1.20
do dairy $1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie ....$2.50@3.00
do California, lb ....$1.50@2.35
do Maryland ....$1.30@1.65
do California, 2s ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.30
do std....95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans $1.20@1.40
do soaked ....75@80c
String Beans ....65@95c
Stringless ....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ....85c@$1.05
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....35@45c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., pkgs ....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes..10@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb car-lots 5c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@9¾c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown 50-lb boxes ....7@8c
do Ondara 8½c
do Valencia ....9¾@10c
do fancy 11½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....4@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbl....$18.00
do quar. bbls..$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls..$14.00

Mackerel, quar. bbl..$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.80
do quar. bbls..$1.85
do 10 lbs 50c
Bloaters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu ....60@65c
do on track..65@70c
do ex-store..70@75c
do new bbls..$3.00@3.50
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00
do prime ....$3.00@3.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.10@1.25
do bu ....30@40c
Shallots ....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish ....$2.45@2.50
Cabbage, bbl..75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ....30@35c
do bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ....50@60c
Radishes, doz..30@35c
Spinach, bu ....65@75c
Celery, doz ....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ..$5.00@5.50

Lettuce, home, doz ....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket ....35@40c
do head, bbl ....$5.00@6.00
do Florida, hampers ....$2.50@2.50
Endive, bbl..$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Florida ....$2.50@3.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb ....7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz bun ....30@40c
String beans, green, basket ....$2.50@3.00
Kohlrabi, doz bch..30@40c
Cauliflower, crate ....$1.50@2.00
Rhubarb, doz ....60@75c
Parsnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Rabbits, pair..30@35c
Watercress, doz..25@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate ....$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c

FRUITS.

Florida, crate ....$2.50@3.00
Bananas, bunch, small ....$1.00@1.25
do large ....$1.50@2.00
Oranges, Florida, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
do Jersey ....$3.75@4.00
Florida straw-berries, qt....30@40c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ....13@15c
Filberts, lb 11½c
Walnuts, English, lb ....12@14c
Pecans, lb ....12@13c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ. ....
do Messina..$2.75@3.25
Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, California navel ..$2.50@3.00
do California seedlings $2.00
do Florida..$4.75@5.00

Cocoanuts, per bag ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$2.00@2.50
do seconds..$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ....$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit..$3.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..30¼@31c
do tubs....29¼@30c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery ..27½@28c
do dairy ....21@22c
do country roll ....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15½@16c
do Ohio ....14½@15c
do ¾ c'm..13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss ....

tubs ....14@15c
do Wis. Swiss ....
do 5-lb brick ....14@15c
do limburger 14c
Eggs, select 21c
do candled ....16@20c
do at mark ....18@20c
do storage....11@12c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb....13@15c
Roosters ....10@11c
Turkeys ....18@19c
Geese ....14@15c
Ducks ....16@17c
Dressed hens....16@18c

Springers ....17@18c
Broilers ....20@22c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys ....20@22c
Ducks 21c
Capon, lb....23@25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$2.00
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair....$2.00
Canvas backs, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz....$4.00
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25
Squirrels, pair..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair..$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25

Partridges, pair....$2.00
Blackcocks, pair..$2.50
Groundhogs, ea..35@40c
Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair..30c
Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs....13¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs....13½c
do skinned....14c
do boneless, boiled 19½c
do California....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned....11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do clear, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do lean, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do lean, 10 to 12 lbs 13½c
do lean, 12 to 14 lbs 13½c
Dry salt clears, extra short clears....11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 11½c
Bellies, 10 to 25 lbs 12½c
do 18 to 20 lbs..12½c
do under 16 lbs..12½c
Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights....7c
No. 2 green hides..6½c
Calfskin, No. 1....8c
do No. 2....7c

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....10c
do No. 2....9c
Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskin, No. 1....8c
do No. 2....7c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; store roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@15c. Eggs firmer and unchanged, 18@19c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14¾c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cheese—Receipts, 17,887 packages; firm; state full cream, large, small, colored, fall made, 14¾c; fancy small, white, fall made, 14¾c; fancy large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14¾c; fancy large, white, fall made, 14¾c; light skims, part skims, full skims, 3@13c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,220 packages; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 18¾c; western fancy, 18c; southern, 17½c; refrigerated, 12@18c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firmer at mark, cases included, 18c. Cheese steady at 13½@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 18½c; fancy selected, 19c; fancy near-by, 19½c; fancy at the mark; fancy southwestern, 18c at the mark; fresh southern, 17½c at the mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; do fair to good small, 13¼@13½c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, large, 13¼@13½c.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Improvement in Trading Gave the Market an Upward Tendency.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—There was a marked improvement in trading in wheat, and prices had an upward tendency. The opening was easier on the bearish government report and on easier cables, and May was a shade to ½c to ¾c lower, at 74¼c to 74⅛c. Estimates of small shipments from Argentina for the week, a better cash and export demand and a decrease in the world's visible, as reported by Bradstreets, combined to create bullish sentiment, and there was an active commission house demand the entire day. Realizing sales caused temporary declines, but the demand was too great for the market to withstand, and prices gradually advanced. Primary receipts were small at 350,000 bushels, against 504,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 211 cars, which with local receipts of 20 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 231 cars, against 328 cars last week, and 301 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn was of a somewhat desultory nature, with the dullness quite pronounced at times, but prices were influenced largely by the action of wheat, and the undertone was strong. The weather was still unfavorable, and cables were steady. There was little corn for sale at the outset, and when shorts tried to cover they were forced to bid up sharply, especially for May. An easier feeling developed later, on less urgent demand, but the late strength in wheat caused another advance, and the close was firm. Local receipts were 278 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats were dull and featureless, but the strength in other grains caused a firm feeling, and the unfavorable weather also imparted some strength to the situation. There was a good commission house demand at the start, but later the market became quite listless. The close was about steady.

Provisions were firm early, in sympathy with the strong hog market, but scattered liquidation and a weak close at the yards caused a reaction and the close was steady. A feature of the trading was a good demand for lard from foreign houses.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	74¼	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛	74¼
July	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72⅛	71½
Sept.	70	70½	70	70½	70⅛
CORN					
No. 2					
May	.....	.....	.....	45⅜	45½
May	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜
July	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝
Sept.	43⅜	44	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
Mar.	.....	.....	.....	33⅜	33½
May	34⅜	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	34½
July	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	31⅜
Sept.	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	28⅜
MESS PORK.					
May	18 45	18 47½	18 30	18 32½	18 40
July	17 95	17 95	17 82½	17 82½	17 92½
Sept.	17 75	17 75	17 65	17 65

SPENDS MILLIONS TO BE A POWER

England an Obstacle to Ambitions of Other European Nations.

STATESMEN ARE NEEDED

By ARNOLD WHITE.
(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, MARCH 4.—Great interest centered round the debate in the house of commons last week on the subject of the army. It marked the beginning of a new era. The house was asked to express to the king its regret that the organization of the land forces is unsuited to the needs of the empire, and that no proportionate gain in strength and efficiency has resulted from the recent increases in military expenditure. The house of commons refused to express its regret, not because the facts justified Mr. Brodrick, but because its acceptance would have involved the retirement of Mr. Chamberlain. Neither the country nor the house is in the mood for driving Mr. Chamberlain into private life. Although the government established its position by the commanding majority of 116, the weight of numbers was no indication of the weight of the arguments used on both sides.

It may be asked: Why does the British empire spend £81,500,000 yearly on the navy and army, exclusive of the cost of the local forces raised by the daughter nations? The answer is that Europe is hostile. This antipathy is not of recent date. It will not perish tomorrow. The hostility of Europe to England is the pivot of our system of foreign affairs. It influences our domestic legislation. Our finance is dominated by European hostility. Our armaments are determined by it.

The real reason of continental hostility arises from the fact that Britain has always stepped in between the European aspirant to universal dominion and the gratification of his ambitions. England has planted outside Europe young nations of her own blood and language. England is hated by Europe as Tyre was hated for having founded Carthage. England checked Spain in her own scheme of world empire. She overthrew Napoleon. For 100 years she has stood between Russia and the fulfillment of half Napoleon's prophecy that Europe would become Cossack or republican. England now stands alone among the nations of Europe as an insuperable obstacle to the attainment of world-wide power by Russia, by Germany or by France. The despotism of Russia, the republicanism of France, the educated proletariat of Germany, the proud hidalgo of Spain, the burgher of Holland and the Boer of South Africa have hated us in the past because Britain has barred the road to each of them.

As these causes of enmity are permanent it is obvious that the organization of our navy and army should be committed to the charge of statesmen who understand the teachings of history.

Mr. Brodrick, whose six army corps scheme has been so riddled by criticism, was a member of parliament at the age of 24, financial secretary to the war office at 30, privy councillor at 40 and secretary of state for war at 44. His career illustrates the opportunities which are afforded the scions of the governing houses of the United Kingdom.

In 1901 Mr. Brodrick introduced the new army scheme, and his speech thereon was generally praised, even by those who distrusted its promises. Yet his handling of the painful Buller episode did not add to his reputation, and his failure to effect reforms has not increased the national confidence in his administration. For abuse after abuse was brought to light during the later stages of the war, and allowed to pass without punishment.

DUKE HAS REFORMED.

Duchess of Marlborough Killed Gambling Propensities of Her Noble Spouse.

LONDON, March 11.—(Special Cable.)—During his recent visit to Monte Carlo, the duke of Marlborough was seen less frequently at the gambling tables than formerly. It was noticed that on each occasion when he put in an appearance he was accompanied by the duchess, and seemed to take only a passing interest in what was going on.

In his bachelor days the duke was fond of a gamble, although he could never be described as a "plunger." Roulette was his favorite game, and the "sharps" at Monte Carlo learned to their cost that he had mastered all its finer points. The duchess is opposed to gambling, and her influence in that direction over the duke has led to his abandoning all forms of sport where wagering for high stakes is the rule.

PHILADELPHIANS GIVE AN OVATION TO MILES

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—(Special.)—An ovation was given at Horticultural hall tonight at the banquet of the Jewelers' club to Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the organization's guest. It was the first appearance at a public function since the conclusion of his trip around the world. "It is gratifying, after passing around the world and comparing other peoples with our own," said the general, "to return and see what I see here tonight. I have been in densely populated lands, where there was not enough patriotism to last an American over night, and it is gratifying to return here and find the most intelligent and progressive people on earth."

PITTSBURGH MAN ASKS WRIT OF QUO WARRANTO

HARRISBURG, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson today listened to arguments for a writ of quo warranto asked by F. S. Glazier of Pittsburgh. The petitioner wants the Glenwood Railroad Company restrained from condemning his, and adjoining properties. He claims that the defendant company, being leased to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, has lost its right to acquire property in this manner. Glazier was represented by Attorneys Scott Ferguson and Harvey Thompson, and John S. Wendt appeared for the railroad company.

CROSSED CONTINENT ON HORSEBACK

Frank Ormsby rode into McKeesport yesterday and said that he had crossed the continent on horseback from San Francisco. According to his story he left San Francisco January 10 and had been riding ever since. The horse accompanied him all the way. While the rider recuperated himself in a Fifth avenue restaurant the horse was taken to a livery stable and given a good feed. Shortly afterward Ormsby mounted his steed and rode away, saying he was on his way to Erwin. He is bound for the Quaker City.

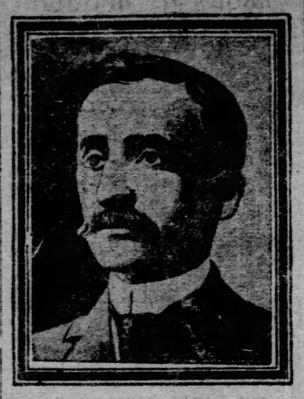
Her Hundredth Birthday.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Esther Griffith today celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her son, Euclid G. Griffith, two miles from Fayette City. Mrs. Griffith's maiden name was Esther Farquar. She had two sisters who died during the past four years—Mrs. Hannah McCrory, aged 96, and Mrs. Rachel Bugher, aged 92. An aunt died at Richmond, O., aged 103.

Dynamite Injures Five Boys.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Five small boys lighted a stick of dynamite which they found this afternoon in the northern part of the city. There was an explosion of terrific force. It is feared that several of the boys will die. The injured are: Anthony Gerace, James Sczorhila, Tony Sczorhila, John Ferita, Tony Ferita.

HE SUCCEEDS JUDGE SIMONTON



Michael W. Jacobs,
Of Dauphin County, Appointed Common Pleas Judge by Gov. Pennypacker.

WARRANT FOR WRIGHT AFTER HE ESCAPES

Director Involved in London Swindle Now Safe on the Continent.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 11.—A warrant for the arrest of Whitaker Wright, director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, limited, was issued today. Following the order issued yesterday to the official receiver of the corporation by Justice Buckley to criminally prosecute Mr. Wright, a summons for the latter was obtained yesterday evening.

When an officer went to his residence to serve it he was informed that Mr. Wright had gone to the continent on account of his health, hence the issue of the warrant.

In the house of commons this afternoon Swift McNeill (Irish Nationalist) asked House Secretary Akers-Douglas what steps were being taken to prevent Mr. Wright attempting to escape from justice. The secretary declined to answer such a question without notification.

ENGLAND ON WATCH.

Sends Extra Secret Service Men to America to Observe Military Moves.

LONDON, March 11.—(Special Cable.)—Friction arising out of the recent Venezuelan troubles has caused the war office to add another item to its scheme of reform. Hitherto the intelligence department was satisfied that two officers were sufficient to watch America's military methods and activity. It is decided now that five are necessary, and the three additional men are, I am informed, to set sail within a few days, with the utmost secrecy.

One of the new men was occupied for a year or so before the late Boer war in the same capacity in the Transvaal, and owing to his failure to give sufficient warning to the government his appointment to America is not viewed very favorably here by military experts. He had, however, strong social backing.

BANKS ARE LOSERS.

Frankfort, Ky., Man Disappears Leaving Notes Calling for $52,000.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 11.—(Special.)—L. B. Weisenburgh, a reputable business man, has disappeared, owing local banks $52,000. His family and business associates have no information as to his whereabouts, and the banks confirm the story of notes held.

The notes given by Weisenburgh were secured by warehouse receipts for wheat and by indorsement of Dudley Blanton, a local merchant, who had been interested for some months with the missing man in the purchase of wheat for speculation.

Cashier Nicola, of the Deposit bank, stated that Weisenburgh should have stored in his granary to secure notes about 90,000 bushels of wheat. Director Armstrong of the Farmers bank visited the granary this afternoon. He says there are not exceeding 25,000 bushels.

WABASH EXCEPTS TO EMPLOYES ANSWER

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11.—In the United States district court the Wabash Railroad Company filed a bill of exceptions to the answer of the defendants in the injunction proceedings brought to prevent employes from calling a strike on the system. In its bill of exceptions the road claims that a copy of the minutes of the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen is made a part of the answer, the minutes of which are not shown, and all of which should be shown in order to obtain a full understanding. The same complaint is made in regard to the record of other proceedings.

VENEZUELAN REBELS CLAIM MANY PORTS

WILLEMSTAD, March 11.—The Venezuelan revolutionists claim they now hold all the eastern ports of Venezuela from the Orinoco down to Rio Chico. Heavy fighting has taken place at Coro (capital of the state of Falcon). The result is not yet known. The revolutionary army commanded by Gen. Rolando is said to be at Guarenas, near Caracas.

Crittenton Mission Celebrates.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A conference celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the national Florence Crittenton mission, opened today in the mission house. Among the delegates present were Miss Withers, Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Bacon, Erie, Pa.

Bought a Distillery.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The Harrison distillery on Mingo creek, just below this place, was bought yesterday by Nieman & Co. of Pittsburgh, wholesale liquor dealers, for $22,000.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral
Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, croup, asthma, bronchitis, consumption. He knows. Trust him.
25c., 50c., $1. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Desire to announce that they will celebrate the anniversary of the Opening of their Pittsburgh Store, by an

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 12th, 13th and 14th.

In honor of the event and in appreciation of the generous support of the public which has made possible their phenomenal and unprecedented success, they have manufactured especially for this occasion, merchandise which will demonstrate that Meyer Jonasson & Co. not only are endeavoring to maintain their established reputation, but are striving to surpass all their previous achievements.

They wish to emphasize the fact that a large portion of the goods to be placed on sale has been manufactured especially for this occasion and will not be duplicated hereafter.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Tailored Cheviot Suits, Russian blouse effect, braid trimmed; retail value $20.00, at $15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits out of very fine quality black and blue Cheviot—Jackets latest blouse effect, taffeta trimmed; retail value $25.00, at $18.75

Tailored Suits of black and blue Cheviot and grey mixtures; retail value $27.50, at $22.50

Suits of very fine quality black and blue Broadcloth, braid and moire antique trimmed. Silk lined throughout (Skirt over silk petticoat) retail value $35.00, at $27.50

Suits of the very finest quality Voile. Skirt made over silk petticoat; retail value $55.00, at $47.50

Tailored Suits of very fine quality black and blue Canvas Etamine, stole effect. Entire suit silk lined (Skirt over silk Petticoat); retail value $45.00, at $37.50

Different styles of Walking Suits; reduced from $25.00, to $19.75

Walking Suits of imported novelty material; reduced from $32.50, to $27.50

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Novelty Cloth Walking Skirts. Retail value $3.90, will be closed out at $1.90

Extra quality black Cheviot seven gore Walking Skirts; reduced from $5.00, to $3.90

Handsomely tailored black and blue Melton Walking Skirts—latest model; reduced from $5.90 to $4.75

Latest model in light weight Walking Skirts, large assortment of new materials; reduced from $8.75 to $5.90

A rack of Walking Skirts—all odds and ends, which have sold at from $10.00 to $16.50, will be closed out at $7.90

Tan, Grey, black and blue Walking Skirts, with side plaits, stitched belt and tabs; reduced from $10.00 to $8.75

One lot of Dress Skirts consisting of Black Cheviots and Broadcloths that sell at $8.75 to $10.00, will be offered at $3.90

Handsomely trimmed black and blue Canvas Etamine Dress Skirts; regular value $10.75, at $7.50

Several styles of trimmed Cheviot and Broadcloth Dress Skirts; regular price $10.75, reduced to $8.50

Elaborately trimmed blue Canvas Etamine Dress Skirts; retail value $15.00, at $10.75

Elaborately trimmed unlined Broadcloth Skirt; reduced from $20.00 to $16.75

All-over lace evening Dress Skirts, appliqued with taffeta designs, reduced from $35.00, to $27.50

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Tan Covert Coats, Romaine lining and velvet collar; retail value $10.00, at $7.90

Cheviot Jackets, Spring style, silk lining; retail value $11.75, at $8.90

New Spring style Cheviot Jackets, taffeta lined; retail value $12.75, at $9.75

Ladies' Coats out of very fine quality Tan Coverts—retail value $12.75, at $10.00

Tan Covert Jackets, perfectly tailored—high-class garments in every respect; retail value $16.00, at $12.75

Ladies' and Misses' Coats of very fine quality Unfinished Worsted. Plain or fancy lined; retail value $15.00, at $12.75

Box Coats of black Peau de Soie, with five capes and full sleeves; retail value $27.50, at $22.50

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Absolute Clearance Sale of the ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE FURS.

Having decided not to carry over a single article of fur, will offer the entire stock at such low figures that even the most reluctant purchaser will be tempted to buy, as a purchase now will be a most advantageous investment for next Fall, especially in view of the advanced prices for skins quoted from London and Leipsic.

Plain Persian Lamb Coats, former prices $75.00 to $150.00, at

$35.00, $55.00 and $75.00

Persian Lamb Coats trimmed with Mink or exceptionally fine quality Blended Baum Marten, called Sable. Blouse or straight front style; reduced from $165.00 to $92.50

Persian Lamb Coats, Chinchilla, Mink or Sable trimmed; short or three-quarter length, at less than one-half the original prices.

Guaranteed Seal Coats, reduced from $225.00 to $155.00

The entire stock of Scarfs, Boas and Sets of Chinchilla, Squirrel, Bear, Lynx, Russian Sable, Fox and Baum Marten, also muffs, will be closed out at 75 per cent. below the regular value.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Choice collections of Tailored Hats for early spring wear, at prices from ..... $2.00 to $20.00

Beautiful line of Dressy Trimmed Hats, suitable for carriage wear and special occasions, very artistic and daintily trimmed with small flowers and berries—no two alike—at prices ranging from ..... $5.00 to $20.00

SILK WAISTS.

A lot of black Louisine Waists; retail value $3.50, will be closed out at $2.25

Waists out of very fine French Taffeta, black and all the latest Spring shades; reduced from $5.90 to $3.90

Crepe de Chine Waists in black and evening shades; retail value $6.90 at $5.00

Fine hair striped Taffeta Waists; retail value $6.75 at $5.90

Peau de Soie Waists in white and evening shades, embroidered fronts; retail value $8.50, at $6.90

Waists of Antique Lace made over fine India Silk; retail value $13.75 at $10.00

Waists of Satin Ribbon and Antique Lace; retail value $15.00, at $12.75

COTTON WAISTS

New Spring Waists of fine Persian Lawn, pin tucking; retail value $1.00, at 50c

A limited number of heavy white cotton Waists will be closed out at $1.00

Two styles of white Madras Waists; reduced from $2.25, to $1.50

Two styles of white Linen Waists, beading trimmed; reduced from $3.90 to $2.25

White Butcher's Linen Waists, hand embroidered; retail value $7.50, at $5.90

Waists of Natural Linen trimmed with Mexican drawn work; retail value $12.75, at $10.00

Extra fine white Linen Waists, elaborately embroidered by hand; retail value $15.00, at $11.75

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Two styles of Jean Corsets, suitable for stout and medium figures, at 50c

Batiste Girdle with hose supporters attached, suitable for slender figures—special value 50c

A lot of Batiste Corsets, especially manufactured for this sale, medium deep hip and low bust effect; regular $1.00 Corsets, at 75c

Batiste Girdle, also manufactured for this sale; regular $1.00 Corsets, at 75c

Broken sizes of La Corona Corsets, made of Coutille whaled with French bone, deep hip and low bust; reduced from $3.50, to $1.00

La Corona Corsets, made of Silk Batiste, straight front, stayed with whalebone, deep hip, low bust, sizes 26 to 30 only; reduced from $5.00, to $2.00

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Linen Stohles with lace medallions; something entirely new.
Vesting and Canvas Sets of collar, cuffs and belt.
Mexican Drawn-Work Sets. Lace Sets and Lace Berthas.

OSTRICH BOAS—Stohle effect, in pale blue, white, gray, black, white and black, black and white, and castor, at prices ranging from ..... $18.00 to $40.00

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

NIGHT GOWNS.

A number of styles of Cambric Night Gowns, with square or V shape neck, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, fine tucks and embroidery insertion; reduced from 75c and 90c to 50c

Several styles of square, V and round neck effect, trimmed with lace, embroidery insertion and hemstitched tucks; reduced from $1.00 to 75c

Nainsook and Cambric Gowns in a variety of style, including Empire and Chemise effects, trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion; reduced from $1.35 and $1.25 to 90c

About 18 styles of Nainsook and Cambric Night Gowns, elaborately trimmed, at $1.00

Fine Nainsook Gowns, finely tucked and trimmed with Val. lace and fancy insertion in front, at $1.25

Fine Nainsook Gowns, tucked yoke or trimmed with lace and embroidery; reduced from $3.25 to $2.25

Cambric Gown, copy of one of the latest French models, deep embroidered yoke, ribbon trimmed; reduced from $5.90 to $4.50

CHEMISES.

Short or long Chemises, trimmed with lace and ribbon and hemstitched ruffles; reduced from 75c to 50c

Long Chemises of Nainsook, skirt trimmed with lace; neck and armholes trimmed with lace and embroidery; reduced from $1.25 and $1.35 to $1.00

Fine Nainsook Chemises in a variety of style, short or long, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and lace insertion; the yoke and armholes finished with lace and ribbon. Finished Skirt; reduced from $1.50 and $2.25 to $1.25

Two styles of Nainsook and Lawn Chemises, finely tucked and trimmed with four rows of Val. insertion, and finished with ribbon and lace; reduced from $4.90 to $2.25

DRAWERS.

Cambric Drawers, with deep hemstitched ruffle; reduced from 35c to 20c

Cambric Drawers, umbrella flounce, edged with Torchon lace or finished with hemstitched tucks; reduced from 35c to 25c

A variety of styles of Cambric Drawers, flounce trimmed with blind embroidery, lace or hemstitched tucks; reduced from 75c to 50c

A number of styles of Cambric and Nainsook, umbrella flounce or trimmed with embroidery, lace or hemstitched ruffles; reduced from $1.00 to 75c

Nainsook Drawers, with three ruffles of lace on flounce or trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; reduced from $1.35 and $1.50 to $1.25

Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with deep Point de Paris or Fish-eye lace and insertion and finished with beading and bows of ribbon; reduced from $2.50 to $1.90

Nainsook Drawers, with circular flounce of lawn and four rows of fine Valenciennes lace; reduced from $3.50 to $2.25

CORSET COVERS.

Cambric Corset Covers, neck and armholes trimmed with Torchon lace, reduced from 30c to 15c

Four styles of Cambric Corset Covers, square and round neck, trimmed with deep Torchon lace and ribbon back and front. Full front and fitted skirt; reduced from 50c to 25c

About ten styles of Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in every conceivable way; reduced from 75c to 50c

Nainsook Corset Covers, lace, insertion and ribbon trimmed back and front; reduced from $1.00 to 75c

Several styles of Nainsook Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed; reduced from $1.35 to $1.00

A number of styles of fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and lawn insertion in various designs, at $1.25

Two styles of fine Nainsook Corset Covers, copy of latest French models, at $1.75

Nainsook and Lawn Corset Covers, daintily tucked and trimmed with lace and insertion back and front, with beading at waist run through with ribbon, at $2.25

Corset Covers of all-over embroidery, neck and armholes trimmed with deep Valenciennes lace, embroidery beading at waist run through with ribbon, at $4.50

SILK PETTICOATS.

Extra wide black Taffeta Petticoats, with deep plaited flounce with underlay of silk; reduced from $6.90 to $5.00

Two styles of black Taffeta Petticoats, with two ruffles or deep plaited flounce and underlays of silk; retail value $8.90, at $5.90

Silk Petticoats with finely tucked and plaited flounce, in black and all colors; reduced from $10.00 to $8.90

A table of broken lots and odds and ends of Cambric Petticoats, Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers and Chemises, which have been carried through the winter season — some slightly soiled and mussed—will be closed out at prices which will attract and command attention.

PETTICOATS.

Two syles of Cambric Petticoats, extra wide, with deep ruffle of embroidery or lace; reduced from $1.25 to 90c

Several styles of White Cambric Petticoats, with a number of rows of lace and lawn insertion, or finished with deep blind embroidery ruffle; reduced from $1.75 to $1.25

Cambric Petticoats with circular flounce, trimmed with ten rows of lace and lawn insertion, at $2.25

A table of black and white mercerized Percale Petticoats, with deep accordion plaited flounce; reduced from $1.25 to 65c

A table of odds and ends of black and colored Mercerized Petticoats, which have sold from $1.25 to $4.90, to be closed out at from ..... 50c to $2.90

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

A table of Flannelette and Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—some slightly soiled, which have sold as high as $3.90, will be closed out at ..... 50c and 75c

Long Kimonos of Flannelette, in all colors, trimmed with plain borders; reduced from $1.50 to 75c

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, red only; reduced from $1.75 to $1.00

Crepe Kimonos in black, white, pink and blue with fancy silk borders; reduced from $3.00 to $1.90

Flannelette Bath Robes, satin and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $2.90 to $1.50

White and Colored Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, lace and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $1.25 to 90c

Entire stock of Albatross, Silk and French Flannel Dressing Sacques and Tea Gowns—some slightly soiled, will be closed out at one-half the original prices.

Wrappers.

About eight styles of German Print Wrappers, self trimmed, full flounce on skirts; reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1.00

Fine French Percale Wrappers, perfect fitting; reduced from $1.75 and $2.00 to $1.50

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.